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SERVICE REVIEWS IN JULY

London, To-day.

Plans for celebrating His Majesty the King's Jubilee are well advanced, not only in London and in the principal provincial towns but in all parts of the Empire.

In view of the celebrations, which will extend over three months, added splendour is being given to all the outstanding events and ceremonies of the London season, which began last week with first two courts at Buckingham Palace.

The central feature of the celebrations will be the Thanksgiving Service on May 6 at St. Paul's Cathedral where special stands are being erected and seating accommodation otherwise increased. This service will be broadcast from all transmitters of the British Broadcasting Corporation. On the evening of the same day the King will broadcast a message to the Empire from Buckingham Palace.

STATE PROGRESS TO PARLIAMENT

Festivities will continue throughout the week, during which the King's engagement will include a state progress to Parliament to receive addresses of congratulation, a state dinner at Buckingham Palace, and a drive through North London. (Continued on Page 7)

Dominion Delegates In London

ADVANTAGE TO BE TAKEN TO DISCUSS SITUATION

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that advantage would be taken of the presence of the Dominion representatives in England for the Jubilee celebrations to discuss, personally and informally, any question of particular importance that is outstanding. No precise agenda had been laid down, but he thought members might be assured that questions connected with defence would not be overlooked.—British Wireless Service.

ILLUMINATED TRAM FOR CELEBRATIONS

Causeway Bay To Western Market Trip

Entirely covered with 2,000 red and white electric lamps, a white painted tram-car with the figureheads of Her Majesty The King and Queen on the front-top is to take part in the local Silver Jubilee Celebrations commencing on May 6.

The car is at present being prepared in the work-shop of the Hong Kong Tramways Company, Limited, in Russell Street. On both sides of the car is painted "1910 Silver Jubilee 1935" in red lettering.

On May 6 at 8 p.m. the illuminated car will proceed from the terminus at Causeway Bay to the Western Market, and make a return trip to the tram-shed. The same procedure will take place the following evening.

No passengers will be allowed on the car.

ARMY OFFICER ROBBED

Lieutenant Colonel Bryden, of No. 191 The Buffs, has reported to the Police that between 12 noon and 4 p.m. on Sunday last a band of five or six men, armed with revolvers, which contained money, to the total value of \$500, were taken from him in a car which passed the main road at Shatin, New Territories.



Mrs. Madeline Force Astor Dick Piermonte, who married Enzo Piermonte, the Italian prize fighter, after both had secured Reno divorces, is said to have settled \$17,000 on Mrs. Rosa Piermonte, Enzo's first wife, and her son, shown above, to avert legal action in Italy.

REDRESSING THE UNEAVOURABLE TRADE BALANCE

Curtailing Foreign Imports

KWANGTUNG TO BUILD MORE GOVERNMENT FACTORIES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. "China's unfavourable trade balance for 1933 amounted to \$170,000,000," declared Mr. Luk Yuk-kong, Secretary-General of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, in a speech on Monday. The tremendous excess of imports over exports, according to Mr. Luk, has impelled the Kwangtung government to start the 19 factories now in operation, here, their object being to curtail the import of foreign goods.

Declaring that the operation of the government plants is not influenced by profits, the Secretary-General said that these factories have given employment to over 10,000 workers and many engineers. In spite of the world depression, Canton is thus able to provide work for many people, while this increased employment is an incentive to better trade in general.

"More factories will be established," continued the official. "All these plans are made in accordance with the principles of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. He emphasized in his 'Fundamentals of National Reconstruction' that Canton ought to have an iron and steel works. Those works are now under construction."

HUDDERSFIELD DRAW AT GRIMSBY

Lincoln Held By Southport

London, To-day.

In the only First Division soccer game played yesterday Huddersfield drew with Grimsby in their home fixture, sharing two goals. In the Third Division (North) Southport caused a surprise by holding Lincoln to a draw, each side scoring one goal.

NO DECISIONS AT THE ANGLO-POLISH TALKS

ANTHONY EDEN FETTERED IN WARSAW

INTERVIEW WITH VETERAN DICTATOR

Warsaw, To-day.

White-haired, blue-uniformed and be-medalled, Marshal Pilsudski, the virtual Dictator of Poland, talked with Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Lord Privy Seal, in the Palace for 50 minutes last evening, both speaking in French. Marshal Pilsudski expounded Poland's viewpoint, especially with regard to the Eastern Pact, and although no new decision arose from yesterday's talks, it is believed that various suggestions were made and duly considered.

It also seems likely that the visit of M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, will influence the future developments of Polish policy.

A dinner was given by Col. Joseph Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister in the evening in honour of Mr. Eden and was attended by high Polish officials and their wives.

SIAMESE NAVY

\$1,750,000 Expenditure Approved

Bangkok, To-day.

There were heated scenes in the People's Assembly when, after a prolonged session, the Navy Bill was agreed, providing for an expenditure of \$1,750,000 on construction to be spread over six years.—Reuter.

CANTON DELEGATION LEAVES COLONY

Farewell Visit To Sir Wm. Peel

After paying a farewell visit to His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong, Sir William Peel, Mr. Lin Yun-koy, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, Mr. Li Chi-wen, Mayor of Canton, Mr. Li Lu-chao, member of the Provincial Council, Colonel C. W. Liang, Provincial Councillor, and Mr. Wu Pak-shing, Councillor of the Provincial Government, left this morning by special train for Canton.

The party was seen off at the Kowloon Station by Captain E. F. Walter, Aide-de-Camp to H. E. the Governor, who accompanied them from the Hong Kong Hotel. Inspector T. Murphy, director of Criminal Investigation, Police Headquarters, was in charge of the police precautionary arrangements.

CANTON OFFICIALS SEE HU HAN-MIN

Political Situation Said To Have Been Discussed

(From Our Own Correspondent) Messrs. Lin Yun-kai, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and Li Chi-wen, Mayor of Canton, while in Hong Kong on Sunday, primarily for the purpose of bidding farewell to His Excellency Sir William Peel, the Governor, who is retiring this month, took the opportunity of calling on Mr. Hu Han-min, the retired Kuomintang leader, and discussing the political situation.

Cordial speeches were exchanged dwelling on the Anglo-Polish friendship, and Col. Beck assured Mr. Eden that the Poles fully appreciated the endeavours of the British Government to find the best way of strengthening international relations. He added that they were willing to co-operate in the matter. (Continued on Page 13)

LAVAL TO VISIT WARSAW

London, To-day. M. Pierre Laval, the French Foreign Minister, has accepted the Polish invitation to visit Warsaw on the occasion of his forthcoming trip to Moscow.—Reuter.

POLISH STANDPOINT GIVEN

Warsaw, To-day. It is understood that in yesterday morning's talks Mr. Anthony Eden gave an account of his visits to Berlin and Moscow after which Col. Joseph Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, explained the Polish standpoint on some of the subjects under discussion.

The Government has invited M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, to visit Warsaw. The Polish Foreign Minister, Col. Beck, has been sent to Moscow for observation after biting Gunter Matthews yesterday.

RECONSTRUCTION OF THE REICH

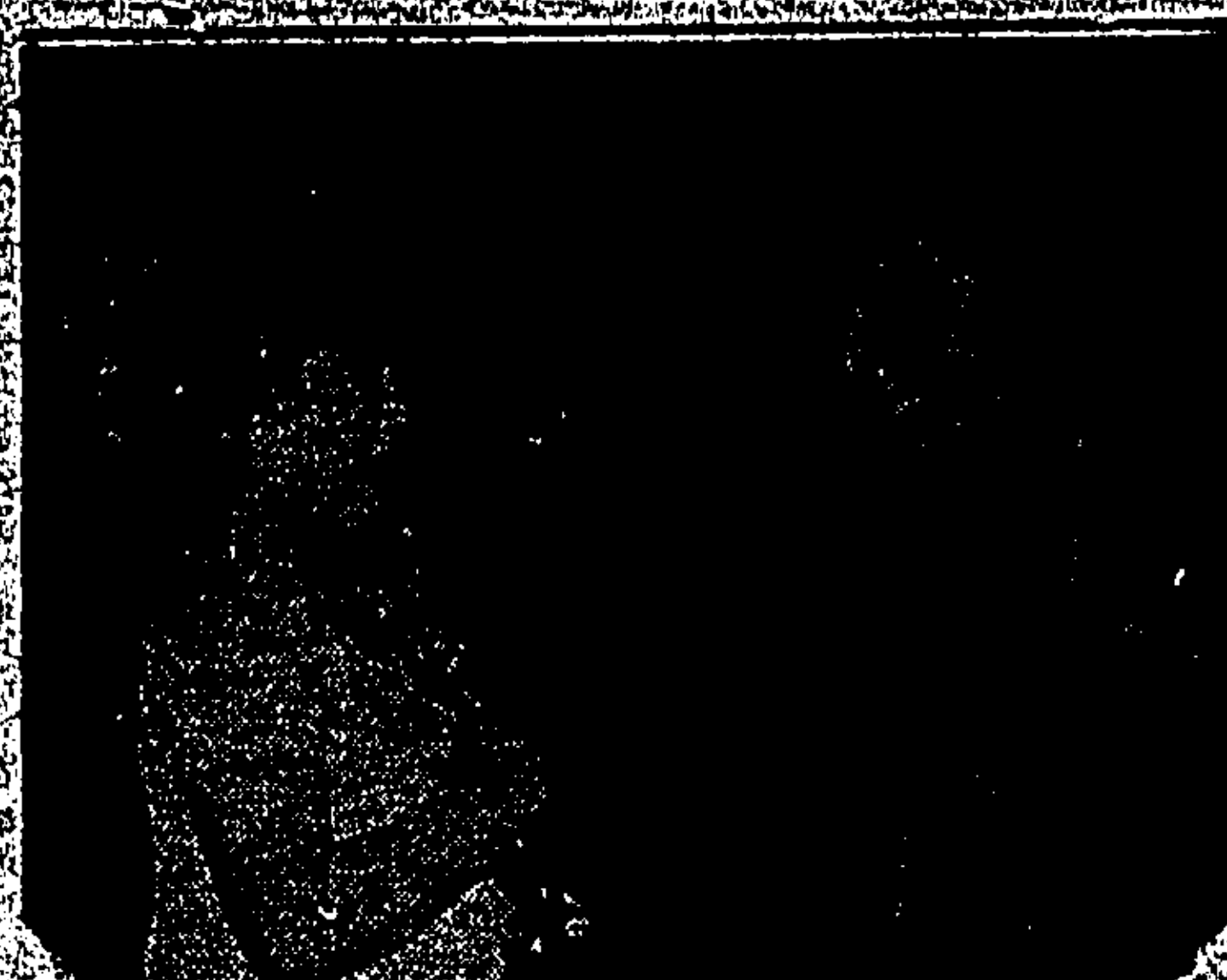
New Chapter Opened At State Opera House

Berlin, To-day. The end of the independence of the German States in matters of justice and the creation of a uniform judicial administration for the whole country was celebrated last night at the State Opera House.

There were present Reichsfuehrer Hitler and the high officials of State and of the Nazi Party. This act is a new chapter in the reconstruction of the Reich, declared Dr. Wilhelm Frick, Minister of the Interior. Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

The anticyclone is moving slowly eastward, but now covers central Japan and the adjacent seas. Pressure remains moderately high over central China, the typhoon is situated about 225 miles off the north-west coast of the Philippines, and is moving south-east at 10 m.p.h. The weather is generally fine, but with some rain in the south.



In the presence of 800 Hollywood stars and chief executives, Claude Colbert, who with Clark Gable was proclaimed as having given the greatest screen performance of 1934 in "It Happened One Night," presents Little Shirley Temple with a special award. They are shown just after the presentation.

SHANGHAI'S FIRST MASS MARRIAGE

56 COUPLES TO BE UNITED THIS AFTERNOON

Old and new customs and ceremonies pertaining to marriage in China will be greatly simplified to-day when the first mass marriage, in which 56 couples will take part, will be solemnized in the City Government building, Civic Centre, Kowloon, Shanghai. Mr. Wu, Mayor of Shanghai, and Mr. Wang, Commissioner of the Bureau of Social Affairs, are officiating.

MISS J. HOLLAND IN HOSPITAL

Under Anti-Rabies Treatment

DOG TO BE DESTROYED AFTER EXAMINATION

Miss J. Holland, the younger daughter of Mr. A. M. Holland of No. 6, Observatory Villas, Kowloon, who was bitten by a small dog on Sunday, is now in the Kowloon Hospital undergoing the Pasteur treatment with injection of anti-rabies serum.

The puppy which bit her is said to have been from the same litter as the one whose bite caused the death of Mr. J. A. M. Elphinstone last Sunday. It has been sent to Mataukok for observation and will subsequently be destroyed.

BITTEN BY MONKEY A monkey, owned by Gunner Dawson of Lyemooon Barracks, has been sent to Kennedy Town for observation after biting Gunter Matthews yesterday.

DOG OFFENCES ON ISLAND

Five Europeans Fined

Reverend Mr. M. J. Wynne, Chairman of the Council of the Hong Kong Dog Owners' Association, has announced that five Europeans have been fined for offences against the Dog Ordinance.

DENAIN'S REPORT

BOMBING TONNAGE WILL BE TREBLED IN SHORTEST TIME

RANGE OF ACTION DOUBLED

PEACE TIME SKIES GUARDED

Paris, To-day.

"In the shortest possible time French bombing tonnage will be trebled and its range of action will be doubled and will embrace all necessary objectives," asserted General Denain, Minister of War, in a speech at the Air Defence Congress. Even the peace-time skies will be constantly guarded, he said.

A squadron of the most modern chaser planes in the world will be sent to guard the French skies. The finest guns armament heavy aircraft henceforth will have a range of nearly 600 miles, he said. "The Government is putting its back into the task and will not lose a minute in completing it." — Reuter.

BRITISH SHIPPING DISASTERS

Four Recent Losses In Heavy Gales

BOARD OF TRADE TO HOLD ENQUIRY

London, To-day.

The shipping world is awaiting with exceptional interest the Board of Trade inquiry into the loss during the heavy gales of recent months of four British steamships. The inquiry, which is to be conducted under the presidency of Lord Merivale, is expected to cover a wide field, including the manning and seaworthiness of vessels.

While the formal investigations will be confined to the particular losses concerned, the court will have before it the general provisions applying to the class of ship to which these four vessels had belonged, and it is hoped that the searching investigation will add to the general knowledge of gale conditions and contribute towards the preservation of life at sea.—British Wireless Service.

TYPHOON WARNING

A message received from the Manila Observatory on Tuesday, April 2, stated that a typhoon was now moving towards the Philippines, and that it was expected to reach the coast on Wednesday, April 3.

MAIL SCHEDULES

PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935.

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM JAPAN

Manila Maru	Apr. 3
General Leo	" 5
Cathay	" 6
Pres. Jefferson	" 8
Brisbane Maru	" 11
Talma	" 11
Pres. Coolidge	" 12
Emp. of Canada	" 12
Katori Maru	" 12

FROM SHANGHAI

Cathay	Apr. 5
Pres. Jefferson	" 8
Andre Lobon	" 9
Pres. Coolidge	" 12
Emp. of Canada	" 12
Katori Maru	" 12
Behar	" 12

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Sirdhana	Apr. 3
Conte Verde	" 4
Eumaeus	" 4
Memon	" 12

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Jefferson	Apr. 5
Pres. Coolidge	" 11
Emp. of Canada	" 12

FROM MANILA

Emp. of Asia	Apr. 3
Nellere	" 3
Change	" 9

FROM AUSTRALIA

Nellere	Apr. 3
Change	" 9

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Ranchi (via Siberia)	Apr. 4
Felix Roussel (via Siberia)	" 5
Cathay (Air Mail Service)	" 6
Andre Lobon (Marseilles Air Mail Service)	" 10
Saragosa (via Marseilles)	" 10

FOR JAPAN

Ranchi	Apr. 4
Felix Roussel	" 5
Emp. of Asia	" 7

FOR SHANGHAI

Ranchi	Apr. 4
Conte Verde	" 4
Felix Roussel	" 6

FOR STRAITS

Manila Maru	Apr. 3
Cathay	" 5
Gremer	" 9

FOR INDIA

Cathay	Apr. 5
Gremer	" 4

FOR U.S.A.

Emp. of Asia	Apr. 5
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The Woman's Page

FASHION TURNS TO THE AQUAMARINE

ONE-TIME CINDERELLA AMONG GEMS

(By ELIZABETH RICHMOND)

London. The gem that is going to enjoy a vogue that is indeed to be almost a boom, during Jubilee Year, is to be the aquamarine. It is one of the Queen's favourite stones and she has a famous aquamarine collection.

During the last few months the aquamarine has been achieving great conquests on the ladder of fashion. It is a stone that responds well to modern design and workmanship of jewellery settings. Many notable women who have had their tiaras reassembled have introduced into them these distinctive blue stones, and they have been used especially in the making of some fine presentation jewels.

One other reason for the prominence of aquamarines is that a much finer type of stone than has been procurable hitherto is coming to Great Britain from South America. Some of the latest jewelled designs show the employment of

aquamarines with rows of small beautiful pearls; interlaced with pearls the blue stones gain an added lustre.

The Beryl Family

It may seem strange to many of us when we see the charm that the aquamarine possesses in its artistic new settings to realise that this stone, which has the romance of the sea in its name, was long regarded as a Cinderella among the gems. The aquamarine is a relation of the emerald, since both belong to the beryl family, and history leads us to think that it was appreciated perhaps more by the ancients than it has been by some moderns. The Greeks used aquamarines as intaglios, Egyptians and Romans favoured them.

There are, of course, aquamarines and aquamarines. The aquamarines that come from the East of Europe and which so often have a greenish tint in them are still not much liked by connoisseurs. Now the finest specimens which come from Brazil are of a marvellous deep blue. They are transparent and are like the Mediterranean Sea on a sunlit day. It is only when this deep, clear blue tint is seen in the stone that it is considered worthy to be placed in the finest settings.

For The Nordic Woman

The longer one looks at one of these rare, extremely blue aquamarines, the more fully one grows conscious of their individual character. They have none of the fascination or the subtleties of sapphires or emeralds; they are gems of a much less sophisticated type. But they possess the glamour of snow and frozen lakes; and when one studies an aquamarine one's mind travels to the delicacy of Hans Andersen's snow queens and princesses. The aquamarine is essentially a gem for a woman of a Nordic type; only fair hair, a fair skin and blue eyes show it up to best advantage.

During the next few months those who are sufficiently interested in the progress of this stone to match, will see the aquamarine appearing in view and original settings.

SPRING SUITS

Spring suits are of two kinds. There is the classic tailored suit, trim and close fitting, with a plain skirt and a coat which varies in length according to the fashions of the moment and the taste of the wearer, and the two-piece model; a modern creation, consisting of a plain dress worn with a tailored coat, the length of which, like that of the coat and skirt model, can be varied to suit different types of figures.

RUSTY CURTAIN RINGS

There is no need to throw away rusty curtain rings and pins. Get an old saucepan and put the rusty rings into it, with a solution of half vinegar and half water, sufficient to wet the rings. Boil them for ten minutes, then take out, rinse well in cold water and dry thoroughly.

Apterna Shoes

They Are Of Truly Grecian Elegance

Up till now we have bought our shoes to match our frocks and suits, says a fashion writer in an English daily. Very soon we can see the dressmakers being asked to make frocks and suits to match our shoes.

We heard first about the new heel-less vogue from Paris, and we were startled at the idea of wearing them, especially for evening. They are called Apterna (from a Greek word meaning un-heeled). Don't think they are just like Plimsolls or bedroom slippers. The sole is the shape of the footprint, and the inner side of the shoe is built up supporting the arch. These shoes are of truly Grecian elegance. See them "in action" on the feet if you do not believe this. They are made of fine leather for street wear, or in velvet and other materials for evening.

Increase In Beauty

An important point is the enormous benefit derived by wearing this type of shoe. Not only does the line of the foot improve, but one's carriage and balance increase in beauty. Wear these shoes for a few hours every day, and you can wear any height of heels for the rest of the time without trouble.

We need not go into the evils of wearing heels at all, because we all know, really, that they are bad. What is perhaps not so well known is that a low heel is as bad as a high heel—it does a different sort of harm, that's all. Hence the importance of Apterna shoes for children.

Heel-less shoes do not "go" with every sort of frock, but if you dress in harmony, there is nothing so distinctive.

IVORY KNIFE HANDLES

Half a lemon dipped in salt and well rubbed on to yellowed ivory knife handles will go a long way to restoring the original whiteness.

The cocktail hour brings forth this smart gown of black, uncut velvet and white sequins, which may also be used as a dinner gown. Jane Knight, screen actress, is the graceful wearer.

TO CLEAN TILES

A little wood ash put in a solution of soft soap and warm water will clean modern tiles most beautifully. It is particularly useful for removing soot from them.

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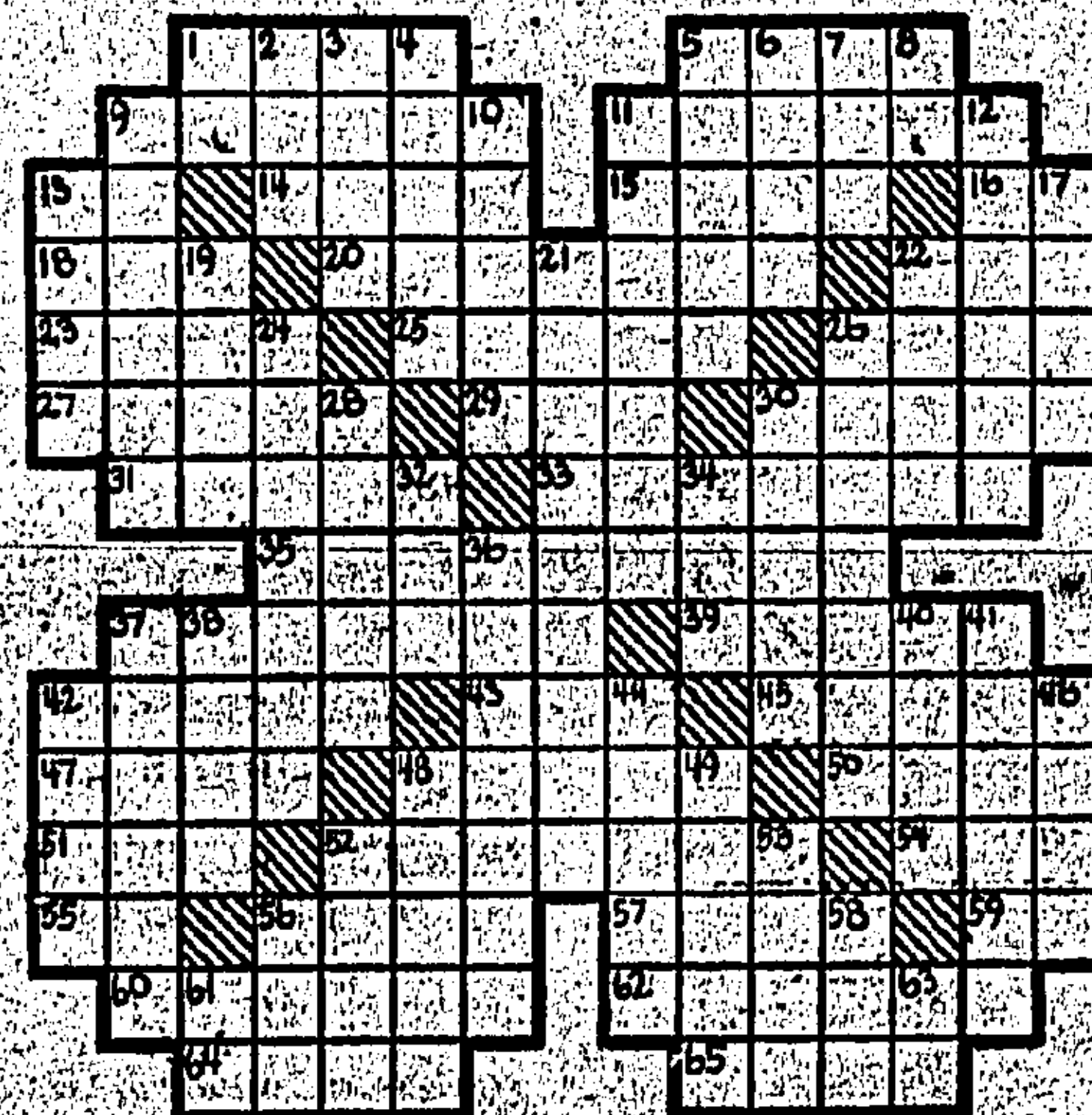
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Speak	47-Circle	18-Scapstone
2-A wrap	48-Revoke, as a legacy	17-Observed
3-Sign denoting omits	49-A small portion	19-To swallow hurriedly
4-Sign denoting omits	50-On Imperial	21-Forged in play
11-Dragging	52-Coasts	22-Dresses
12-Tellurium (abbr.)	54-River in Poland	24-Wanting
14-City in S. W. England	56-Portugal (abbr.)	25-Deposited from rain
16-Egual	58-Entrance	26-Decays internally
18-Because	59-Trinity term (abbr.)	27-Twists
19-White-liver yeast	60-Piece of silverware (pl.)	30-The natural fat
20-Struck with the open hand	62-One born in a place	32-Sidru
22-Unit	64-Girl's name	34-Doss
23-King of sheets	66-Drops	35-A textbook (pl.)
25-Mistake		37-Twists
26-A trigonometrical term		38-Year
27-Masculine name		39-Girl's name
28-Foot-like organ		40-Girl's name
30-Girl's name		41-Tell
31-An upright sculpture		42-Clock
32-Traipse		44-Type of automobile
33-Plurals		45-Departed
34-Nourished		46-Solitary
35-Man's name		48-An element
36-Small song bird (pl.)		50-Slightly
38-Adverbial		52-To lavish extravagance
39-Mend		53-Tendness
		54-A title (6p.)
		56-A peck
		57-Surgeon (abbr.)
		58-Veterinary surgeon (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Bringing Up Father

DADDY, DON'T YOU THINK IT'S ADVISABLE TO GIVE MOTHER'S SISTER A HINT THAT SHE'S OVERSTAYING HER VISIT?

SHE'S JUST LIKE MAGGIE'S BROTHER—SHE'S TAKING ANYTHING IN THE HOUSE BUT A HINT.

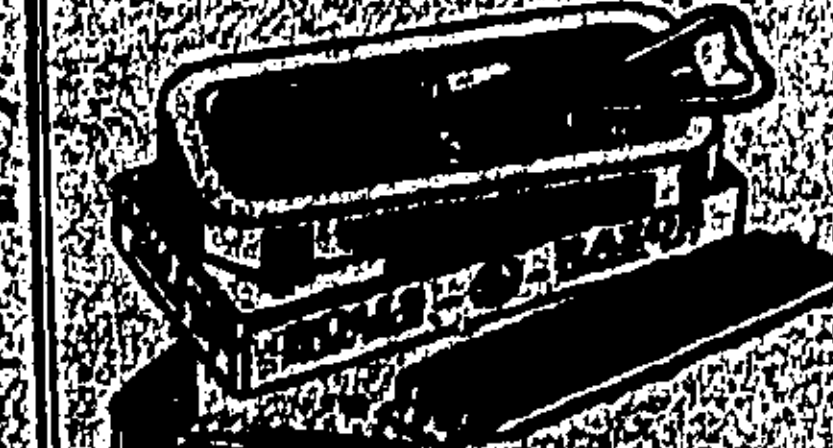
YOU'RE RIGHT, I'LL BET SHE'S IN THE CE-BOY RIGHT NOW, I'LL GO IN AND GIVE HER A GOOD NOLT.

OH, WHAT HAVE YOU THERE?

SURE NOW, HAVE YOU SEEN SO LONG IN SOCIETY THAT YOU'VE FORGOTTEN THE SMELL OF CANDID GRET AND A READER?

YOU KNOW, DAUGHTER, MAGGIE'S SISTER AIN'T A BAD SORT, UNLESS GUNNING TO LICK HER.

YOU'RE RANNT, DADDY, THE WAY YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND.



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The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company will be **CLOSED** from the 23rd March to 3rd April, 1935, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 16th March, 1935.

SPORT NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at **HAPPY VALLEY** on **SATURDAY, 6th April, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.** The First Ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN.
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 1st April, 1935.

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Managers of business firms and others who have employees are informed that special collection boxes for the Jubilee \$1 Collection are now available at 6 Ning Yuen Terrace, temporary headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Brigade; telephone No. 26236.

The boxes can be obtained from Mr. A. Morris, at the address mentioned above, or from Mr. S. F. Balfour, of the Colonial Secretariat. The Collection is to begin on April 1, between which date and May 1 the boxes should be circulated; when filled, they should be sent to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, which has kindly undertaken to receive same.

HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

ISLAND	Feet
Victoria Peak	1,828
Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,784
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,305
Talkoo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297
MAINLAND	Feet
Taimoshan	2,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

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BRIDGE NOTES

An Imperative Duck And Finesse

By Ely Culbertson.

It is easy enough to duck if one is confident of being able to swim out, and to take a finesse when it does not mean the difference between success and complete disaster; but when a line of play means either everything or nothing, many players get what the hunters call buck fever. Often the declarer's contract will depend upon risking a finesse when, if the finesse loses, not only a trick but the entire suit will be lost. Thus, in the following diagram, when the establishment of the suit is vital to the success of the contract, the declarer must proceed boldly in a line of play which will result, if the cards are not distributed exactly as he hopes, in his never winning a trick even with his Ace.

North:—
C-A Q 8 7 5 4
South:—
C-6 3

If North has no entry, and two tricks in clubs are not sufficient, South must lead the club three and duck, playing neither of North's honours. If North had the lead instead of South, North would simply lead the five of clubs and allow East or West to win it.

Now, when South regains the lead, the six of clubs will be led and the Queen finessed. If East holds the King South will never win even one trick in clubs, though Dummy holds the Ace. If the Queen wins and the Ace clears the suit, then the suit has developed five tricks. There may not be much hope that this will happen, but where it is the only chance it must be attempted.

In certain cases the cards played to the trick which the declarer ducks will determine his future course of play.

South, dealer
Both sides vulnerable

North:—
S-J 8 7
H-10 9 2
D-3
C-A Q 8 7 5 4

West:—
S-Q 9 2
H-A 8 4 3
D-Q 8 7
C-J 10 9

East:—
S-10 6 4 3
H-J 7 5
D-J 6 5 4
C-K 2

South:—
S-A K 6
H-K Q 6
D-A K 10 9 2
C-6 3

The bidding:
South West North East
1 D Pass 2 C Pass
3 NT Pass Pass Pass

Against the three-notrump contract West opens the heart three, on which Dummy plays the nine, East the Jack and South the King. South now leads the club three, West plays the nine, Dummy the four and East the deuce.

West cleverly continues with the club Jack immediately, hoping that South, by inverse psychology, will suspect him of attempting some sort of ruse and will finesse. The first club trick, however, was most enlightening for South. East allowed West to hold the trick with the nine, whereas if East had held the ten or Jack, regardless of what other cards he might have had, he would surely have overtaken the first trick to lead a heart, for East could have no way of knowing that West held the Ace of hearts, and if South held the heart Ace and West the heart Queen, West could not continue the suit without presenting a trick to North's ten.

Following this line of reasoning, South can read two possible distributions in clubs—either West originally held K J 10 9 and East a singleton, or East now has the unguarded King. In either case the suit cannot be brought in if the Queen is finessed, so Dummy's club Ace is put up. As it happens, the King falls and South takes eleven tricks.

Even if South's reasoning had been wrong, if East had followed to the second club but had not played the King, the hand could still have been made against practically any distribution. North would simply have led a third round of clubs and South would have dropped the heart Queen. Upon regaining the lead South would have led a heart and it would have been very difficult for East and West to avoid either letting Dummy in with the ten of hearts or establishing the eighth and ninth tricks in diamonds.



In this form-fitting gown of yellow oranges, Jane Millikan, of Indianapolis, was crowned visiting Queen of Miami's annual orange festival.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres. (845 K.C.S.)

Dance Orchestra of H.M.S. "Hermes" Three Studio Items.
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orch. (by courtesy of the Management).
1.30 p.m.—Lester Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Class Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7-7.25 p.m.—Band Music.
Marche Militaire (Schubert)
Villanelle (With the Swallow)
(arr. Winterbottom)
The Rustle of Spring (Sinding)
The Funeral March of a Marionette (Gonnessy)
Poet and Peasant—Overture (Sappé).
7.25-8 p.m.—A Variety Concert.

Piano Solos—
Streamline—Selection
Vivian Ellis.
Vocal—
Scenes from "My Old Dutch"
Betty Balfour, Michael Hogan and Company.

Fox-Trot—
The Night is Young
Waltz—
When I grow too old to Dream
("The Night is Young")
(This Film commences at the Queen's Theatre on Friday, 6th Apr.)

Vocal Duo—
Daisy, Tessie and Mabel
Walsh and Barker
Piano Solo—
Billy Mayerl's Savoy Havanna
Memories
Billy Mayerl
Humorous—
Ain't It Gorgeous
The Old School Tie
The Western Brothers.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
8.03-8.33 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Violin Recital by Miss Maude Eze-kiel with Mrs. Luba Shafstain at the Piano.
Programme:
1. Sonata No. 2 in A Bach
2. Sonata in E Minor Mozart
3.33-8.52 p.m.—Choral Items.
Now is the Month of Maying
(arr. Follies)
A Farmer's Son (arr. Vaughan-Wm.)
(English Singers)
Riding down from Bangor; Solomon
Low (Traditional)
Down in Demerara (Traditional)
Raymond Newell and the B. E. C.
Male Chorus.
Brigg Fair (arr. Grainger)
Coventry Carol (arr. Kennedy Scott)
Orleans Madrigal Society.
8.52-9.15 p.m.—Marek Weber and his Orchestra.
Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss.
(Weber)
Menuet No. 1 (Paderewski)
Coen; Brise (Gillit)
9.15-9.30 p.m.—Instrumental Items.
Venetian Gondola Song No. 1
(Mendelssohn, arr. Walker)
Lionel Tertis (Viola)
Saxophone Solos—
At Dawning (Gedman)
Down in the Forest (Landon Donald)
Howard Jacobs.
Cymbaline Solos—
Waltz No. 1 in E flat (Durand)
Red Rags—Elec. Tecs. (b) Rakocsy
March—Colombo's Trigrance.
9.30-10 p.m.—From the Studio.
Margaret King (Soprano)
Walter Billing (Baritone)
Nura Kania (Pianoforte)
Rock Programme:
Song—
Just a Little Love's Little Kiss
Love Me More
Margaret King
Pianoforte Solo—
Troika (Tchickovsky)



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Sporting Page

CLUB BEAT KOWLOON IN POOR FIRST DIVISION SOCCER GAME



Struck on the head with a pitched ball during a game in Winnipeg, Man., Jimmie Fox, above, star first baseman of the Athletics, was reported to be suffering from concussion and drowsiness at Seattle, Wash. It was feared the career of the slugger, who was to tour the Orient this winter with the American League All-Stars, would be seriously affected by the accident, but he recovered.

GARRISON SERGEANTS' MESS IN LEAD

Steel, Coulson's Snooker League

PRISON OFFICERS DISPLACED

By defeating the St. Patrick's Club by five clear games, the Garrison Sergeants' Mess secured the top position in the Steel, Coulson's Snooker League last night. The Prison Officers' Mess is second with a total of 18 points, one behind the Garrison Sgts. Mess.

Two other games were decided last night, the Royal Engineers Sergeants' Mess beating the Dockyard Police by the odd game in five and the Prison Officers' Mess proving successful against the Catholic Union Club and beating them by 3 games to 2.

Both of the two latter games were very even and the result was not decided until after the last player had finished. Regan won the game for the R. E. Sgts. Mess by easily defeating Martin, while Grindley gave the Prison Officers their narrow victory by beating Antonio.

Garrison Sgts. Clean Sweep

The outstanding feature of the match between the Garrison Sergeants' Mess and the St. Patrick's Club, which the former won by five clear games was the great fight put up by Harper, the St. Patrick's reserve, in his match against Smith, the Garrison's No. 1 player; he was not beaten until the black ball.

The scores were:

Garrison Sgts. Mess	St. Patrick's Club
Bowler	57 French
Smith	54 Harper
Trim	64 Sims
Leach	66 Donnell
Ransom	70 Funnell
Total	309

Dockyard Police Lose

In spite of the efforts of Stafford and Fowler, who won their matches, the Dockyard Police lost to the Royal Engineers by the odd game.

League Table To Date

Game	P.	F.	A.	Pts.
Garrison Sgts.	5	19	6	19
Prison Officers	5	19	7	18
Central Police	4	15	6	15
R.E. Sgts. & Sgts.	4	14	11	14
C. & P.O.'s Rec.	4	9	11	9
Dockyard Police	3	9	16	9
Catholic Club	3	17	8	8
St. Patrick's	5	3	23	5

WOMEN TO OPPOSE MEN

Miss Joyce Wethered, four times British women's golf champion, will captain a Women's team against the Men at St. George's, Plover, on April 6. A.D. O'Connell, the former Oxford blue, will captain the Men's team.

GOLDEN MILLER AND HIS EGGS AND TONIC

HIS GREAT FRIEND IS A GREAT DANE

WORLD'S BEST STEEPLECHASER

GOLDEN Miller, Miss Dorothy Paget's outstanding steeplechaser which was one of the hottest favourites in the history of the Grand National, only to fail last week, was bought like a pig in a poke, but caused a sensation with 19 wins out of 30 starts, earning £12,534 in stake money!

Grouse is a harlequin Great Dane and a big one, writes a Home correspondent. He trundled over and looked earnestly in my face for several seconds, his jowl immense and gravely wrinkled. That inspection is a necessary preliminary before one is allowed to see that quiet Irish gentleman Golden Miller, hottest Grand National favourite since stable lads can remember, and the best steeplechaser in the world.

Grouse and the Miller are old but undemonstrative friends. They live at Mr. Basil Briscoe's training quarters near Newmarket. The dog makes the rounds of the stables and has a nodding acquaintance with the other 40 horses, but he makes clear his preference for the Miller.

INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW AT MERANO

Special Facilities in Splendid Equipped Hippodrome

Merano, Mar. 27. The first International Horse Show to take place here will be held at the newly built and splendidly equipped Hippodrome from April 14 to 22.

A number of nations have already signified their intention of being represented and all participants will be given special facilities.

TWO CENTURIES BY SCHOOLBOYS

Baxter And Holden Flog Queen's Bowling

What must constitute a local record in School cricket was accomplished at the K.C.C. yesterday when K. Baxter and R. Holden of the Central British School scored 250 runs between them, being undefeated for 144 and 106, respectively.

In addition to their magnificent batting figures, they were also responsible for skilling out Queen's College for 66 runs, Holden taking 4 for 25 and Baxter 4 for 33. Scores were:—

C.B.S.—265 for 2 wickets, declared. K. Baxter not out 144, R. Holden not out 106.

EIGHT CANADIAN GOLFERS FOR BRITISH AMATEUR TITLE

C. Ross Somerville, four times Canadian amateur champion and winner of the American title in 1932, will lead a team of eight Canadian golfers to take part in the British amateur championship on May 20.

Larry Gains' Knock-out Win In Birmingham's First Big Fight

Birmingham's first big heavy-weight contest for several years ended early at the Embassy Rink, Sparkbrook, when Larry Gains (Leicester) the ex-empire heavy-weight champion, knocked out Charlie Smith (Deptford) in the third round of a twelve-round contest. Smith, who was a very good fighter, was knocked out by a blow to the mouth. He was saved by the count of five by the referee. The bout did not seem likely to last long and it was a surprise when Gains, who was a very good fighter, was knocked out by a blow to the mouth. He was saved by the count of five by the referee. The bout did not seem likely to last long and it was a surprise when Gains, who was a very good fighter, was knocked out by a blow to the mouth. He was saved by the count of five by the referee.



The Kowloon Football Club, above, were defeated by the Club yesterday by 3 goals to 1 in the First Division of the soccer league in a very disappointing display on the Club ground. (King's Studio).

H.M.S. DUNCAN SURPRISED

G.O.M. OF GOLF AGAINST ANY FORM OF BETTING

The Undesirable Element

HIGH PRAISE FOR POST WAR PROFESSIONAL

(By FOURBALL)

Mention disarmament to a well-curried colonel and you will see fireworks. But talk of organised betting on golf championships to John Henry Taylor and you will get an explosion. I got one when I saw him at Richmond last week.

A subdued explosion, perhaps because this G.O.M. of golf is still convalescing after a gruelling eighteen holes with a tough opponent—bronchial catarrh. He has won his match, but it has left him rather weak.

Very Retrograde Step

My question about betting acted like a tonic. The old light of battle glinted in his eye as he replied: "Betting! It would be a very retrograde step if it were introduced in any form—parliamentary or tote. If the attempt is made I think that the Royal and Ancient will stop it—and rightly so."

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KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

Starting Times For Sunday

HIGH HANDICAP COMPETITION

The following are the starting times for the High Handicap Competition which takes place at the Golf Club next Sunday.

9.00 C. H. Thompson	v	H. C. Borne
9.04 E. O. Murphy	v	C. G. Anderson
9.08 W. Ahern	v	L. Purves
9.12 E. C. Fincher	v	R. Henderson
9.16 W. J. Woolley	v	E. Black
9.20 W. Kershaw	v	J. G. Meyer
9.24 L. Jack	v	H. J. Bebbington
9.28 J. C. Charlton	v	E. F. Barnes
9.32 F. L. Rapley	v	A. Andrews
9.36 J. Gellatley	v	H. D. Gauden
9.40 D. N. Parsons	v	W. J. Geall
9.44 W. C. Simpson	v	T. Seddon
9.48 W. Stoker	v	E. W. Gardiner
9.52 C. Moss	v	

Stewards of course: Messrs. Andrews, Stoker and Henderson.

LOCAL GOLF

ADAMSON CUP RESULTS

The first round results of the Adamson Cup are as follows:

T. D. Fenton (8)	beat	A. MacFarlane (17)
L. E. Billingshurst (10)	received a w. from	C. L. Tatham (20)
R. W. Bradbury (25)	beat	C. G. Anderson (19)
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PARTHIAN'S BRILLIANT COMEBACK

New Mamak Hockey Player's Debut

ERRATIC PERFORMANCE BY LOSERS' BACKS

(By "STICKS")

Under the new leadership of Birch, the Parthian rallied magnificently in the second-half of their Mamak hockey tournament encounter with the Duncan at King's Park yesterday to win the match by 5 goals to 3, after being led by 3 goals to nil at the interval. Birch's "hat trick" in the first ten minutes of the second half featured the game.

McKinstry, the Parthian's custodian, worked hard in the first half and made some very spectacular saves, but was given but few shots to deal with in the second half.

Trotter Shines

Of the two backs, Trotter, at left-back, played the better game, Holmwood being erratic by giving sticks too often.

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Mamak League Table To Date

K. I. T. C.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Police	16	15	9	1	45	9	31
R. E.	13	9	4	32	12	25	22
St. Andrew's	16	9	4	33	25	21	21
Radio	13	9	3	15	17	19	19
R.C. of Signals	16	7	4	55	20	19	19
United	16	7	6	35	23	17	17
R.A.S.C.	14	4	6	42	21	12	12
Suffolk	13	4	6	32	23	11	11
University	14	2	6	18	26	10	10
Diamond	12	2	6	44	25	8	8
Corwall	14	1	9	14	40	8	8
Medway	5	2	2	1	6	8	5
Parthian	8	2	5	1	10	26	5
Duncan	10	2	7	1	15	28	5
C. B. A.	6	1	5	2	6	7	4
12th Battery	13	1	10	2	25	4	4
Dainty	10	1	9	0	9	25	2

Y.M.C.A. BEAT FUSILIERS BY TWO CLEAR GOALS

Goals by W. J. Brown and F. Fowler gave the Y.M.C.A. their 2-0 victory over the Fusiliers in their friendly hockey encounter at King's Park yesterday. The game was very fast throughout, and the "Y" held the upper hand for the greater part of the time.

O'Callaghan, The 'Spur's Soccer Player Transferred To Leicester

London, March 2.—Leicester City last night secured from Tottenham Hotspur the transfer of Eugene O'Callaghan, the Welsh international inside forward.

HOWE SCORES SECOND "HAT-TRICK"

BARLOW'S OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE

KNOX THROWS AWAY CHANCES

(By "Rover")

IN a re-arranged First League soccer fixture with Kowloon on the Valley yesterday evening, the Club gained a not very convincing victory by the margin of 3 goals to 1, a score which flattered them.

Howe supplied the goals for the Club—his second consecutive 'hat-trick'—and although not displaying his usual bustle and speed, gave the Kowloon defence plenty to think about at times. He was well supported by Hill and Bickford, the latter's accurate passes giving him two of the goals.

Elliott worked hard behind the line, and fed Forrow with many well-judged passes, but the latter, deputising for Fowler at outside-right, was obviously out of position and failed to make use of the chances given him, giving a slow and half-hearted performance.

JAPANESE-AMERICAN GOLF PROFESSIONALS MATCH

Game Arranged For Southern California Next Month

Los Angeles, Mar. 27. The Professional Golfers' Association today announced that a team of six Japanese professionals will play a team of American pros in Southern California on May 11 and 12.

The American team will include Low Scott and Willie Hunter, and four other players to be selected later.—United Press.

SOCCER RIOT IN SHANGHAI

3 Tung Hwa Players Suspended

GAME AWARDED POLICE

Shanghai, To-day.

The sequel to the Stadium riot on Saturday last during the Tung Hwa and Shanghai Municipal Police First Division soccer clash took place last night when three Tung Hwa players were given long suspensions in addition to the game being awarded the Police who were leading by 3 goals to 2 when it was abandoned.

This means the first defeat of the Chinese champions this season.

Among those suspended was K. C. Chen, who represented Shanghai against Hong Kong in February. He has been debarred from playing until December 31, 1935.

Referee Attacked

It will be recalled that a serious riot broke out last Saturday at the Stadium when, following a penalty given against the Chinese, the Referee was punched and kicked by one of the Chinese players. The Chinese spectators then rushed at the Referee, but he was immediately surrounded by the Police team who escorted him to the field. Officials of the International Settlement and Public Safety Bureau had to be called out while Police riot squads had to be summoned to quell the riot.

Elliott failed miserably in front of goal, missing at least two 'sitters', and the shooting from the other forwards was without sting. Cairns, the Kowloon custodian, dealing capably with most of the efforts that came his way.

Club Halves Shine

The Club was well served by their intermediate line. Skinner and Robertson being particularly to the fore with sound tackling and good distribution. Skinner was always rather apt to over-kick his forwards, and with Howe keeping further back than usual, some like-ly openings were missed.

Strange and Ralston had an easy first half, but were kept hard at it later in the game, when, Kowloon pegged them back for a considerable time. Both backs gave a good showing, intercepting and tackling quickly and well. Strange placing the ball very accurately to his forwards.

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League Table To Date

FIRST DIVISION								
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	
South China 'A'	20	17	0	5	40	17	37	
Lincoln	21	10	9	2	42	40	22	
South China 'B'	18	9	5	4	42	33	22	
Club	17	8	3	6	37	31	22	
Police	16	6	4	6	36	25	15	
Recreio	17	7	6	4	42	39	18	
Athletic	16	6	4	6	43	29	18	
Navy	17	7	7	3	30	24	17	
Fusiliers	16	5	6	5	33	39	15	
Artillery	19	6	12	1	31	61	13	
St. Joseph's	17	4	10	3	19	44	11	
East Lancs	18	3	11	4	27	42	10	
Kowloon	18	2	13	3	22	47	7	

KONG AND LEE TO MEET TSUI BROS.

To-day's Lawn Tennis, Weather Permitting

Weather permitting, a good game of tennis should be witnessed on the stand court of the Hong Kong Cricket Club this afternoon when Paul Kong and Lee Wai-long meet Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui in the Third Round of the Open Doubles Championship.

The Tsui brothers are a very sound pair, while Paul Kong and Lee Wai-long are among this year's strongest challengers for the Doubles title.

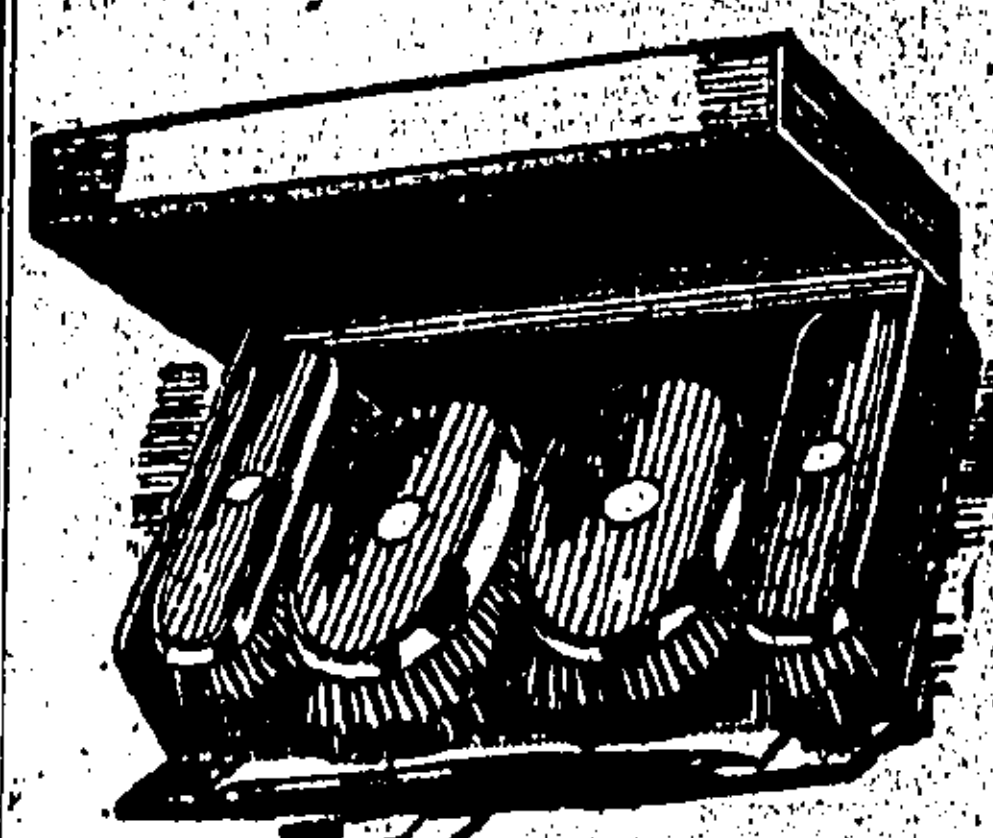
Friday's Club

To-morrow, E. L. H. Shute and A. L. Sullivan meet in the semi-final round of the Club championship, while on Friday, Siras Rum-jah, former holder of the Singles title, meets Lee Wai-long, who caused a sensation by eliminating today Fincher in the Third Round.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE SPORTS

The Queen's College Annual Sports will be held on the College Ground, Causeway Bay, to-morrow weather permitting, commencing at 2 P.M.

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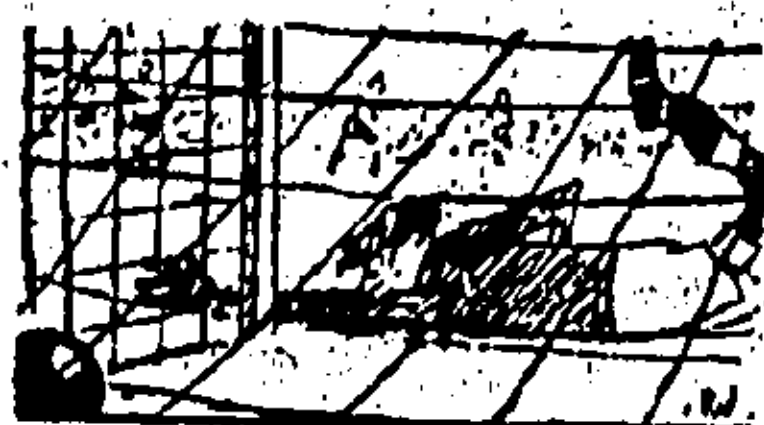
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MR1506—Looking For A Little Blue	Fox-Trot.
MR1505—A Little Moonlight	Fox-Trot.
MR1501—Why Am I Blue?	Fox-Trot.
MR1473—He Didn't Even Say Goodbye	Fox-Trot.
MR1472—Tina	Slow Fox-Trot.
MR1458—I Saw Stars	Fox-Trot.
MR1425—Two Hearts in Waltz Time	Waltz.
MR1417—Over My Shoulder	Quick Step.
MR1414—Love in Bloom	Fox-Trot.
MR1307—Forest Whispers	Waltz.

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HOME FOOTBALL
TABLES

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FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	34	19	10	5	97	39	48
Sunderland	33	17	10	6	72	37	45
Manchester C.	34	19	3	12	64	65	41
Wednesday	35	16	9	10	59	64	41
Liverpool	34	16	8	10	65	72	38
Everton	35	16	9	11	77	69	38
Derby	34	14	8	12	64	54	36
Grimsby	34	14	8	12	67	55	36
Stoke	35	16	4	15	61	51	36
West Brom.	35	16	6	14	74	73	36
Preston	34	12	10	12	50	53	34
Chelsea	35	14	6	15	59	61	34
Aston Villa	33	12	9	12	61	69	33
Portsmouth	34	12	8	14	58	59	33
Reading	35	15	7	13	65	63	33
Blackburn	35	11	11	13	59	66	32
Wolves	35	12	7	16	44	78	31
Leeds	35	10	10	15	64	61	30
Middlesbrough	34	8	12	14	50	71	28
Leicester	35	11	5	19	50	64	27
Birmingham	35	10	6	17	44	67	26
Tottenham	35	8	9	18	49	79	25

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Doncaster	33	21	5	7	78	32	47
Sheff. Wed.	35	18	11	6	70	68	47
Tranmere	35	18	10	7	63	39	46
Hull City	35	20	5	10	59	45	45
Darlington	34	18	7	11	72	64	43
Manfield	34	17	6	11	64	47	40
Lincoln	35	17	5	13	72	64	39
Stockport	32	17	3	12	72	43	37
Cheneyfield	34	14	7	13	64	40	35
Wrexham	34	12	11	11	65	65	35
Rotherham	34	16	5	14	65	46	35
Crewe	34	13	9	12	59	64	34
Hartlepool	35	12	7	16	59	71	31
New Brighton	35	12	7	16	51	65	31
Barrow	35	12	7	16	48	68	31
Walsall	35	9	10	17	60	69	31
York	35	11	4	18	57	62	30
Gateshead	35	12	6	17	53	77	30
Accrington	37	10	8	19	55	68	28
Blackburn	34	9	9	17	44	72	27
South Shields	35	11	11	13	45	72	27
Carlisle	34	7	12	15	42	71	19

GARRISON SERGEANTS'
MESS IN LEAD

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game. In the final game Martin had had luck on several occasions, but Regan thoroughly deserved his win.

The score was:—
R.E. Sgts. Mess 47
Regan 39
Jones 39
Staples 71
Chant 43
Finney 22
Total 222

Prison Officers Win

As they only won three games against the Catholic Union last night the Prison Officers lost their position in the League and are now standing second to the Garrison Sergeants' Mess. Pereira, the visiting captain, was the only one to make a useful break and that was of 17 points, in his game with Shaw, whom he beat by 66 shots points to 38.

The scores were:
Prison Officers Mess 38
Shaw 38
Pereira 66
Brimble-Combe 63
Pile 65
Hill 26
Grindley 58
Antonio 20
Total 245

G.O.M. OF GOLF AGAINST ANY
FORM OF BETTING

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"Betting would introduce a very undesirable element into championship matches and tournaments, and I am convinced that no good would come of it. Golfers are only human and every man has his price."

The Post War Professional

I turned the conversation away from the bunkers of betting to the more open fairway of present-day golf and the younger generation of golfers. John Henry is not one of our elders who disparages the capabilities and spirit of modern youth. The post-war professional is coming into his own, and the

BRITISH GOLF HAS FOUND ITS BOBBY JONES



FOOTBALL

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Barlow Outstanding

For Kowloon Barlow was outstanding, being one of the few players to infuse life into his movements—most of the others seemed to regard the game more in the nature of a holiday fixture. Barlow's sound tackling was too much for Forrow, and the Kowloon left-half gave Knox innumerable passes which should have borne fruit.

Bliss was a hard-working pivot, being particularly prominent in the defence, and, though not always getting the best of Howe in their many duels, managed to frustrate many of the more dangerous moves of the Club forwards.

Poor Kowloon Defence

The defence, given plenty of hard work practically throughout, did not come through too well, bad covering and faulty clearances being all too prominent. Everest was the steadiest of the two backs, though Willis cleared well towards the end, kicking much more strongly and confidently.

Cairns gave a splendid account of himself in goal, making many particularly fine saves in both periods.

Knox Off Colour

The forwards were never seen in a concerted movement, and though Knox, G. White and Eastman showed glimpses of form in individual efforts, the line seldom looked threatening enough to pierce the Club defence. Knox spoiled all his work by attempting a shot when a centre was obviously the correct thing.

The Club pressed strongly from the commencement, and after a few brief raids by Kowloon, opened their account through Howe.

Howe's First Goal

Robertson sent Forrow away, and the winger's centre was neatly headed in after Cairns had partially saved. Continuing to hold the upper hand, Howe placed the Club further ahead when Bickford sent over a centre which was missed by both backs; leaving the Club centre-forward with an open goal 5 yards out, and he made no mistake.

Just before the interval, Kowloon reduced the deficit after a brief attack when Bliss passed to Boyd, whose shot from 20 yards entered the net with Roger well beaten.

Kowloon's Wasted Chances

Kowloon enjoyed most of the exchanges in the second half, but at no time did they appear likely to equalise. Knox shot high over on two occasions, and at the other end Howe sent Elliott through with a long pass, but the former Kowloon player shot feebly outside.

The Club defence found it difficult to clear their lines at this stage, and, though Roger was little called upon, Kowloon kept the Club pegged back with strong attacks by the forwards, who were receiving fine support from their halves.

Knox's Costly Blunder

Once Robertson miskicked, and Knox essayed a first-time which whistled over the bar—he had ample time to steady the ball and run in before shooting.

A fine shot by Forrow was well saved by Cairns, who pushed round the post. From the corner, taken by Forrow, Bickford neatly back-heeled to Howe, who coolly placed the ball into the net; before Cairns could attempt to save.

Club:—Roger, Ballton, Strange, S. Robertson, Skinner, Gamble, Forrow, Elliott, Howe, Hill and Bickford.
Kowloon:—Cairns; Everest, Willis, Sinclair, Blair, Barlow, Eastman, Boyd, G. White, V. White and Knox.

enthusiastically. "I firmly believe that he will hold his own against the world."

An Artist With His Clubs

"Keep your eye on Jack, Bussan, of Pannal, Harrogate. He is an artist with his clubs, and his courage and nerve are typical of the post-war professional. But there are dozens like him waiting for their chance."

Amidst the great John Henry, Bickford well of Bussan. Some weeks ago Bickford was at a golf course in the north of England, and

FLOODLIGHT TENNIS
IN SHANGHAICHINESE DAVIS CUP
PLAYERS MAKE LAST
APPEARANCE

MRS. HELEN DIMITRIVIC
IN LIMELIGHT

Shanghai, March 25.

The first "Jawa" tennis matches to be played on wooden floors in Shanghai took place yesterday evening when several outstanding local players gave an exhibition display at the new basketball pavilion of C.N.A.A.F.'s Stadium on Yensing Road.

These matches served as a last public appearance of the Chinese Davis Cup team, Guy Cheng participating in both of yesterday's contests, while Kho Sin-kei will appear in a further display this evening.

Conditions Not Ideal

Tennis followers were treated to a different type of play in yesterday evening's matches, the contestants using the wooden floor at the Stadium for their contest. The conditions were not wholly ideal, but inasmuch as the best available court was found in the basketball floor, further experiments will probably bring about increased interest in indoor tennis.

Players found the surface colouring of the court light, the flood lights reflecting too greatly, so as to strain the eyes slightly, and limited area made for a very small back run; long shots being difficult to take.

Fine Tennis Seen

In the earlier display, Guy Cheng and L. D. Carson each won a set, the former taking the first at 5-7 and the latter winning the next 6-2. The second contest of the evening was a match between Mrs. Helen Dimitrivic and Guy Cheng, and L. D. Carson and Jim Pott, the former couple winning by 15-18 after a long fought struggle. This lady player showed up to advantage, revealing outstanding good play, and being quite the equal of the men.

Cheng Improves

Guy Cheng's exhibition against L. D. Carson revealed him as an improved player since his tour of the south. Despite being unable to acquit himself to his best advantage owing to playing on a strange surface, he soon settled down to steady driving and playing with good accuracy to the side lines.

His cross court shots scored many winning points, as did his particularly strong services which were deadly on the wooden floor.

L. D. Carson played his characteristic, steady, game, his backhand placings being extremely accurate. He did not come up to the net often and was content to remain at the baseline, returning his opponent's drives, but on occasions he came up to the middle of the court and delighted with his favourite smashes.

Fine Play By Woman

Outstanding interest was shown in the performance of Mrs. Dimitrivic, who is undoubtedly one of the finest lady players seen in Shanghai. Her play was quite the equal of that of any of the men, her best stroke being her backhand, which was accomplished delightfully, and which brought off several scoring points; even in duels with Carson, whose backhand is well known to be very strong. Cheng partnered her to good effect, the pair having a long struggle against Carson and Pott.

Carson played up steadily, but Pott was weak at times, though his forehand drives were well played. The pair were leading until Pott lost his service and the opposition were thus able to get the lead and thereafter go ahead to win their own service and the match.

HELEN WILLS MOODY MAY
RETURN TO COURTS

San Francisco, Mar. 24.

Tennis followers may soon be rewarded with the familiar sight of Mrs. Helen Wills Moody on the court in tournament play, according to an announcement made yesterday by the American Queen of the Courts. Mrs. Moody would her statement, "I wish to play in California tournaments later in the season, but I do not expect to play in any other part of the United States."

Mention of the various competitions to be held during the year brought considerable discussion in regard to the International Shield.

Mrs. J. J. Jones said that the competition was not together a success last year.

Players' Nationalities. The feeling of the meeting was that there were not enough Americans in the field, and that the

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JACK MCLEAN LIKELY
TO BREAK RECORDSBRILLIANT AMATEUR
PLAYER OF TO-DAY
PLANS TO WORK IN LONDON

A NEW name, destined to become as famous as that of Bobby Jones, will probably be inscribed on most of the major golf trophies in the south of England before the summer is over.

Jack McLean, twenty-five-year-old holder of the Scottish Amateur Championship, and the most consistently brilliant amateur player in the game to-day, is headed for a London business appointment. Negotiations are nearly completed, and McLean is expected to take part in all the forthcoming tournaments round London.

After his tour in Australia and New Zealand, McLean is disinclined to settle again in his home district of Hayston. He has had many offers to turn professional—including one of £1,500 a year from a London club—but he has rejected them all. "I have no intention of becoming a professional at this stage in my career," was his comment.

LAWN BOWLS
SEASON UNDER
DISCUSSIONLEAGUES START ON
APRIL 27INTERNATIONAL TOURNEY
QUALIFICATIONS

Arrangements for the opening of the lawn bowls season were made last evening by the General Committee of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, when it was decided to start the league matches on April 27.

Mr. H. Nish, President of the Association, was in the chair.

It was announced that an application has already been sent to the International Bowling Board asking for affiliation in accordance with the motion passed at the recent annual general meeting of members.

New Committees

A sub-committee was appointed by the meeting to design new Association badges and also to order Interpret and "Alfkenhead" spoons. Mr. H. Bear was elected convener with Mr. B. E. Maughan and Mr. C. E. Hosking forming the sub-committee.

Measrs. F. J. Jones, H. Bear, F. X. M. da Silva and E. Kern were elected on the Competitions Committee.

Mention was made that the Yacht Club would be competing in the Second Division and that the numbers in each were the same as last year.

The Kowloon Dock R.C. last year's wooden spoonists, were unanimously re-elected to the First Division as the Talkoo R.C. had desired to play in the Second Division this year.

Match In England

On the question of the Wanstead Cup match being mentioned, the chairman said that it was all wrong to select the team in Hong Kong. He thought that a captain should be appointed and the team chosen by him at home. Last year the teams were mixed up and did not play according to their selections. At the Wanstead match only six players turned out.

After some discussion it was decided that a captain be appointed and the selection of the team be left entirely in his hands.

Mr. Randle Captain

Mr. S. Randle, who is leaving the Colony for home on Saturday, was unanimously elected captain of the Hong Kong team.

On the motion of Mr. F. J. Jones it was decided that players would be eligible to represent Hong Kong only if they were not certain of returning within the first year after their arrival in England.

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He is entering for the British Amateur and the Open championships at Royal Lytham and St. Anne's and Muirfield, but he may not defend his thrice-won Scottish title.

No one would blame McLean if he eventually decided to join the professional ranks. Cotton's triumph is an incentive and McLean is a better golfer than Cotton was at his age. He is the type who would soon be in the £5,000 a year class.

Hallmark Of Accuracy

McLean should do southern golf a power of good. There are scores of first-class players around London, but their chief failing is that they lack consistency of performance. McLean may shake them up a bit.

As a figure-stringer McLean has no superior in the country. His iron play is his strongest point, but his whole game has that hallmark of accuracy on top that left Bobby Jones and Ryder in the front for so long.

Here is proof of it: For the whole of the Melbourne Centenary Championship, including the qualifying stroke play of thirty-six holes, he was eight under four, and for the match play fifteen under four. He broke 70 three times in four successive rounds.

Expert judges prophesy that he will become one of the greatest players in the history of the game.

Table Tennis Trophies

Golf trophies were not the only spoils brought back by the touring team of which McLean was a member. Leslie Garnett and Dale Bourne both left California with trophies of their prowess at table tennis!

They found the courses in Australia good on the whole, although the "bent" grass was a bit trying. It is tough and wiry, and is allowed to grow all winter. In the spring it is cropped, turning the course into a sort of gigantic nailbrush.

DOROTHY PAGET'S
STATEMENTCritiques Briscoe On
His Training

London, To-day.

Miss Dorothy Paget, owner of Golden Miller has issued the following statement:—"I feel justified in criticising the Trainer when Golden Miller fell at the first fence in the Champion Chase, and his subsequent Grand National performance. Golden Miller was totally unlike himself, and I queried the training given him after the Gold Cup at Cheltenham."

"I am grateful to Briscoe for all the wonderful successes, and for the training given him through Golden Miller and wish him the best of luck."—Reuter.

Mr. E. Kern suggested that the committee be more strict in regard to the nationalities of players.

After further discussion it was proposed by Mr. J. Guy that the competition be run again this year.

It was also decided that in the event of there being any doubt about a player's nationality the representative of that player's club should be asked to state the player's name and that of the club.

China Mail
Sports Diary

TO-DAY
Football—First Division
St. Joseph's v. Pokfulam
(Kowloon ground 4.45 p.m.)
Hockey—
H.M.S. Cornwall v. Hong Kong Hockey Club Senior
(King's Park, 6 p.m.)
Tennis—
Open Championship at the H.K.C.C.

TO-MORROW
Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association
(Sports Club, 5.30 p.m.)
Tennis—
Open Championship at the H.K.C.C.

GOLDEN MILLER AND
HIS EGGS AND TONIC

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record, and he was bought like a pig in a poke.

Awkward Three-Year-Old

It was like this, Mr. Briscoe had a horse called May Crescent. He received a telegram from Ireland asking if he wanted that horse's brother. He did, and the Miller left home for \$500.

As a three-year-old he was slow and awkward. In his first race, a 259 hurdle, he ran nowhere.

Mr. Briscoe did not think much of him so he sold him. Miss Paget paid \$6,000 for him and his promising reputation a year or so later. The Miller has been golden to her.

Now Mr. Briscoe watches him flying fences and feels like kicking himself.

No Vulgarity

The Miller is eight years old and without any vulgar eccentricities of diet, like Brown Jack's weakness for cheese. He takes the eggs and tonics prescribed for him without protest.

Grouse and he have decided that they might as well put up with the "weak constitution" idea.

But I expect they exchange a horse laugh about it when nobody is about—that is nobody but Mick.

H.M.S. DUNCAN SURPRISED

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The intermediate line combined well and formed a sound barrier which, in the second half, the Duncan forwards found almost unpassable. "Aker, at centre-half, was kept very busy looking after Dicks, the opposing leader, which he performed well, while his wing halves, Chapman and Miles, checked many of the opposing wing-movements."

CANTON OFFICIALS
IN HONG KONGTo Say Farewell To Sir
William Peel

INFLUENTIAL DEPUTATION

A party of Canton Government Officials arrived in the Colony yesterday to pay a farewell visit to His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., who is leaving shortly on retirement.

The party included the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, Mr. Lin Yun-koy, Mr. Liu Chi-wen (the Mayor of Canton), Mr. Li Lu-chao (member of the Provincial Council and Manager of the Canton section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway), Colonel C. W. Liang (Provincial Councillor) and Mr. Wu Pak-shing (Councillor of the Municipal Government).

At the Kowloon Station, the Canton leaders were met by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), Mr. H. Phillips (the British Consul-General of Canton), Captain R. F. Walter (His Excellency the Governor's A. D. C.), the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kote wall, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso and the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau.

Officials Calls

Shortly after their arrival the Canton officials called at Government House. A guard of honour consisting of 50 men and the band of the Royal Welch Fusiliers was present. The Regimental Goat was also included in the parade.

In the afternoon His Excellency the Governor returned the call, visiting the Canton leaders at the Hong Kong Hotel.

The visitors were entertained at a dinner yesterday as the guests of His Excellency Major-General O. C. Borrett and Mrs. Borrett.

In the evening, a dinner party in honour of the Canton officials was given at Government House. Among those who attended the dinner were the following:

The Hon. Mr. Lin Yun-koy, the Hon. Mr. Liu Chi-wen, Mr. Li Lu-chao, Colonel C. W. Liang, Mr. Wu Pak-shing and Mr. Chao Ho-tong. Other guests included His Excellency Major-General O. C. Borrett and Mrs. Borrett, Commodore and Mrs. F. Elliott, His Honour Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, His Majesty's Consul-General at Canton, Mr. H. Phillips, the Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn and Lady Southorn, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith, the Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock and Lady Pollock, the Hon. Sir William Shenton and Lady Shenton, Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. and Mrs. Ho. Kom-tong, the Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, Commander F. R. Porter, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, and Capt. W. A. Clough Taylor, A. D. C. to the General.

CHIEF JUSTICE ON
LAW IN SOCIETYInteresting Address At
Helena May

GOVERNOR PRESIDES

His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, delivered an interesting and instructive address on the "Function of Law in Society" to a large and distinguished audience at the sixth and final meeting of the Hong Kong Branch of the English Association held at the Helena May Institute yesterday. His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., presided during the course of his address the speaker said:

"No state can prosper without orderliness, and so long as England can continue to call confidently on the services of eminent Judges, who are essentially men of the world, and who devote their energies to applying the great principle of equity to the needs of a world which is in a state of flux, so much the longer will orderliness prevail over hysteria and anarchy."

A vote of thanks to His Excellency the Governor for his active interest in the Association was proposed by the Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn and carried with acclamation. Sir Thomas presided in the future.



A closeup of the wreck in which J. A. C. Forbes and Henry L. Beatty, two British flying officers, died in Sicily, causing Jane (top) and Elizabeth (below) Dubois, daughters of the United States consul at Naples, to die to their deaths from a plane in England. As copies of their farewell letters, extracts from which are shown, were released for publication, Kathleen Blakey, London dancer, injected mystery into the case by declaring that she and Forbes were to have been married in June.

INDIAN LADY DIES
IN HOSPITALNew-Born Child Dead
With MotherBURIAL TO-DAY AT MOSLEM
CEMETERY

Mrs. Habibba Bux, wife of Mr. S. Osman Bux, Chief Engineer of the s.s. Chung On, died in the French Hospital yesterday.

The late Mrs. Bux who leaves a husband and six children, died following the birth of a child, which also did not survive. Mrs. Bux was the oldest daughter of Mr. S. R. Ismail, one of the leading members of the Indian Community who was employed at the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. for over 40 years, retiring a few years ago.

The funeral takes place to-day at the Moslem Cemetery at 5.30 p.m.

DEATH OF NURSE
AT G.C.H.

Victim Of Typhoid

CAME TO COLONY FROM
AMERICA

Mias Irma Leung, a nurse at the Government Civil Hospital, died shortly after 1 p.m. yesterday.

Only 20 years of age, she joined the Government Civil Hospital nursing staff about six months ago. She contracted typhoid fever about a month ago, and, despite everything that could be done for her, she succumbed yesterday at the hospital.

A poignant feature of her death is that she was alone in Hong Kong, with no relatives living here. She came to the Colony from America.

The funeral will take place to-day at 5 p.m.

PORTRAIT OF THE
KINGFor The Australian
Government

John Berrie has completed a full-size jubilee portrait of the King. The picture was commissioned by the Australian Government, and it is being shipped to Australia shortly. The King is shown in khaki, and the British lion is in the background.

Mr. Berrie described the King as a perfect artist.

The artist once protested against cinemas screening old and poor quality pictures of his Majesty, and said that this was a national disgrace. He suggested that theatres should use a new portrait each year.

that this would be the last time His Excellency would be able to attend their meetings prior to his retirement, and wished him Southern and carried with acclamation. Sir Thomas presided in the future.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuter.

New York Cotton:

	Apr. 1.	Apr. 2.
May	11.01	10.96
July	11.05	11.02
October	10.50	10.41
December	10.50	10.42
Jan. (1936)	10.55	10.42
March	10.58	10.44
Spot	11.30	11.25

New York Rubber:

	Apr. 1.	Apr. 2.
May	11.40	11.36
July	11.58	11.47
September	11.68	11.61
October	11.78	11.67
December	11.93	11.85
January	12.00	11.95

Chicago Wheat:

	Apr. 1.	Apr. 2.
May	94%	94%
July	91%	90%
September	90%	90%

Chicago Corn:

	Apr. 1.	Apr. 2.
May	80%	81
July	74%	74%
September	70%	70

Winnipeg Wheat:

	Apr. 1.	Apr. 2.
May	85	85%
July	84%	85

New York Sugar:

	Old New	Old New
May	2.23 2.21	2.26 2.24
July	2.28 2.27	2.32 2.30
September	2.33 2.32	2.36 2.34
December	2.40 2.37	2.43 2.40
Jan. (1936)	2.32 2.27	2.34 2.35

New York Silk:

	Apr. 1.	Apr. 2.
May	1.28	1.28%
July	1.27	1.28
September	1.26%	1.28

Montreal Silver:

	Apr. 1.	Apr. 2.
May	61.70b	61.70
July	62.50	62.50
September	62.95	62.90
December	64.10	63.90

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NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE

Reuter Quotations

The following quotations from New York have been received by Reuter.

Last close 10.20 11.00

N. Y. / London 4.81% 4.82% 4.82%

N. Y. Cotton 11.05 11.11 11.10

Oct. 10.50 10.54 10.52

N. Y. Rubber 11.68 11.65 11.62

Sept. 11.68 11.79 11.75

C. Wheat 94% 94% 94%

May 91% 91% 91%

C. Corn 69% 69% 69%

W. Wheat 85 85 85

May 85 85 85

STOCKS:

Amer. Smelt 33% 33% 33%

Con. G. N. Y. 20% 20% 20%

De. Fund 89% 89% 89%

Eliz. Bond 89% 89% 89%

Sh. 89% 89% 89%

Central Motors 28% 28% 28%

Int. Tel. & Tel. 6% 6% 6%

Loew's Inc. 6% 6% 6%

Montgomery Ward 28% 28% 28%

Nat. Distillers 28% 28% 28%

N. Y. Central 19% 19% 19%

Standard Oil 89% 89% 89%

U. S. Steel 28% 28% 28%

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E. A. Pierce and Co's Report

In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company of New York state:

"Stocks:—To-day's market was of a spotty nature, which included the liquidation of Packing issues, due to fears over the outlook regarding profits of Packing companies."

"Grains:—The Wheat market was firm early in the day, helped by better advices from Liverpool and the failure of moisture to develop. There was some scattered pressure later in the session under the influence of eagerness in Cotton and Stocks. May Corn met with support on dips. There was some buying of Corn against sales of Wheat."

"Cotton:—The market gives some signs of grounding, with a little better demand for distant positions."

"Rubber:—This market was quiet, but weak. Dealers' houses with foreign connections were the principal sellers. There was some buying by Commission houses. The lack of factory interest was caused by dealers' selling against Actuals. Rumours were afloat that an Amsterdam dealer had failed. This caused nervousness in New York, but it was not serious."

"Sugar:—The Sugar market continues to show strength. An advance in the Spot quotation from 375 cents is expected at any moment. Refined Sugar prices were unchanged at 4.90 cents per lb."

Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company's report on the opening of the markets:

The opening of Wall Street today was even on slightly better activity.

There was a selective market among Industrial and Utility issues.

The Cotton market was nervous.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received by Reuter.

Prev. To-day's close close

N. Y. / London 4.81% 4.80%

N. Y. Cotton 11.05 11.02

N. Y. Rubber 11.68 11.67

Chicago Wheat 94% 94%

Chicago Corn 80% 81

Montreal Silver 61.70b 61.70

Silver Official 61% 61%

Low Jones Averages

May 23 close Change

80 Industrials 101.23 101.00 -23.00

20 Rails 28.70 28.11 -58.00

20 Utilities 16.60 16.70 10.00

40 Bonds 98.58 98.52 -06.00

11 Commodities 16.85 16.29 -56.00

Index 16.85 16.29 -56.00

10 Leading Stocks

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General. Thanksgiving Services will be held in all Churches on May 12, and in the same week there will be a state ball at the Palace and a drive through South London. On May 20, the second state dinner at Buckingham Palace will take place, and two days later there will be a ball at Guildhall, at which their Majesties will attend. On May 25 the King and Queen will drive through East London, and on June 8 through West London.

LEVEL ON MAY 21

The King will hold a levee on May 21 and in the evening of that day will attend the London County Council reception. The second Buckingham Palace Ball has been fixed for June 13. Great service reviews will take place in July: the Air Force on the 6th, the Military on the 12th, and the 18th. On the 10th the Police Inspection by the King will take place in Hyde Park, and there will also be a second, the last of the Royal Enclosures, in the Park. The Royal Enclosures will be held on the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st.

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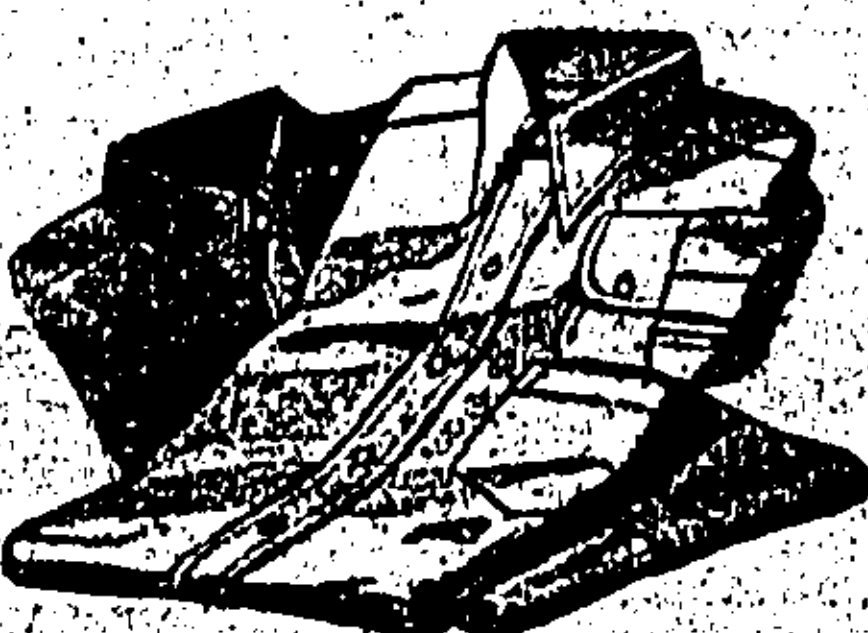
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, April 3, 1935.

Britain's Policy On Austria

At a moment when European relationships are engaging the attention of so many Governments, a visit to London by the Austrian Chancellor and his Foreign Minister is specially welcome. England has followed closely Dr. Schuschnigg's efforts to carry forward the work of Austrian stabilisation from the point where it was tragically broken by the assassination last July of Chancellor Dollfuss. The aid of Britain's financial strength and political prestige has been extended to Austria at each important stage in her post-war development as an independent State in the heart of Central Europe. A desire to express gratitude to the British Government for its part in securing the success of the recent Austrian Conversion, and for its furtherance of the Rome Agreements to preserve Austrian independence and integrity, provides the avowed motive for the present official visit. The help has been given gladly, for the British Government has placed on record that the integrity and independence of Austria are an object of British policy.

The agreements made in Rome are designed to secure that object through an undertaking between Austria and her neighbours not to interfere in each other's political affairs, and through a pledge to consult together should a situation arise threatening a breach of that undertaking. To this consultation Britain, France, and Italy would be parties with Austria and her neighbouring States. Austria's equality of status is thereby assured, and her natural reluctance to be regarded as a ward of Europe is completely met. Such being the case there could be no more inappropriate moment to raise in London the question of a Habsburg restoration, and Dr. Schuschnigg, ardent Legitimist though he may be, has doubtless taken note of the hint which has been conveyed to him on this point. That his Government would be made more secure if means could be found to rally support from the industrial population of Vienna is undeniable. But to attempt the attainment of this object by a restoration of the Habsburg monarchy would be to court disaster and to wreck the prospects of bringing the Rome Agreements to fruition. For Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia, only now finding their feet as independent States after a struggle to free themselves from the Habsburg yoke

carried on ceaselessly throughout four years of war, the first step to restoration would be the signal for armed intervention.

Austro-Hungarian union and the added impetus to new forms of irredentism in Croatia, Slovakia and Transylvania would constitute too powerful a threat to the existing order. Nor is it conceivable that Germany, whose adhesion to the Austrian Pact is an essential of success, could consent to the establishment of a regime which must be an insuperable barrier to that closer understanding between the German-speaking peoples which will never be completely abandoned. Closer co-operation, both political and economic, between the Central European State is a necessity for peaceful development, but the process cannot be hurried, and a false step at this stage must do irreparable harm. This does not mean that there are not other matters which can usefully be discussed between British Ministers and their Austrian guests. Information on the internal political situation of Austria, the policy which Dr. Schuschnigg intends to pursue towards the Socialists on one hand and the Nazis on the other, and the interpretation he would place on the rights implied by "complete independence," must be of value to those who are now planning a peace system for all Europe.

MR. BROWN BOUND FOR HOME

Will Pass Through Here On Cathay

32 YEARS WITH B. & S.

Mr. N. S. Brown left Shanghai yesterday on board the s.s. Cathay bound for England, after having served with Messrs. Butterfield and Swire for 32 years, continuously. He had resigned in November, 1931.

Mr. Brown arrived in China in 1902, and has held various important posts, having been Agent in Hankow for seven years, and later becoming Manager at Hong Kong and Shanghai, respectively. His service in Hong Kong included membership of the General Committee of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, March 30, 1927, to May 21, 1929. He was elected Chairman of the annual meeting on March 12, 1929, and served in that capacity until he resigned to leave the Colony. He was on the Board of Directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation from April 6, 1927, until November 12, 1929, and served as Deputy Chairman of the whole of 1928. He was elected Chairman of 1929 and acted in that capacity until November 1929. After a year when he resigned because of his transfer to Shanghai.

HERE, THERE
EVERYWHERE

AIRMEN STUDY COWS

A study of the psychology of cows has been added to the curriculum of a London school of flying.

Cows always stand with their backs to the wind.

Knowledge of this fact has saved the life of many an airman when making a forced landing because of engine failure.

Landing in these circumstances across or down wind would have at the least ended unpleasantly. A quick glance at a herd of cows has told the pilot the direction of the wind.

Cows can be a hindrance as well as a help. One well-known airman landed in a field, the other day to pick up a passenger. On his return he found that his aeroplane fabric had been torn to shreds by a peaceful-looking herd of cows.

MARJAREEN

The B.B.C. have received still another protest. This time it concerns the politics of pronunciation.

In the new edition of "Broadcast English" the pronunciations of two words in common use are changed. They are cinema and margarine.

In both cases the more usual, though technically incorrect, pronunciations are recognised, and the c and g respectively are softened.

Margarine manufacturers object. Margarine is derived, they say, from the Greek word "margaron," meaning a pearl, and for 60 years the trade has given it the hard g.

"If we are to say 'marjareen' why not 'Marjaret'?" is their parting shot.

Your Daily Smile!

Wisdom From the Back Seat. "What happened, George?" she inquired, as her husband got out of the car to investigate.

"Puncture," he replied briefly. "You should have watched out for it," was her helpful remark. "The guidebook warned us there was a fork in the road about this point."

The Dairyman's Daughter. Professor: "What are the constituents of quartz?" Bright Pupil: "Pins!"

All Even. "She told me that you told her the secret I told you not to tell her." "Hm! I told her not to tell you I told her."

Oh! Oh! Choir Boy: "What made you give up singing in the choir?" Ex-Choir Boy: "It was absent one Sunday, and someone asked if the organ was mended."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Summonses for transferring a license without permission and for carrying on business without a license, were brought against Cheung Shing-tong and Leung Yick, two money-changers, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. A fine of \$25 was imposed on Cheung Shing-tong, while Leung Yick was fined \$10.

Pleading guilty to a charge of displaying an indecent placard in Cooke Street yesterday afternoon, Chan Li-kwong, a Chinese doctor, had the maximum penalty of a fine of \$250, in default three months imprisonment, imposed on him by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The annual meeting of the League of Nations Society, Hong Kong, will be held in the Helena May Institute, on Friday, afternoon at 6.15 o'clock, when the Rt. Rev. R. G. Hall will deliver his presidential address.

A fine of \$10, in default, two weeks' hard labour was this morning imposed on Lam Hung-cheung, unemployed, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfarlane at the Central Magistracy for the theft of a pair of slippers from Khan Mohamed, an Indian guard.

Under the auspices of the Law and Commerce Society, Mr. T. A. Martin, F.B.A.A., will address the Society on "Ethics and Dividends" next Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room of the University. The General public is cordially invited.

Mr. S. S. Nallor will leave for Shanghai at 5 p.m. tomorrow.

NATIVE STATES OF INDIA

THE PRINCES REFUSE TO BE ABSORBED

WHAT DO THE POLITICIANS KNOW OF INDIA?

(By Lt.-Col. Sir Lionel Haworth)

London. THE Princes have rejected the India Bill. In rejecting it they have stated that it "does not secure those vital interests and fundamental requisites of the States." The Government tells us in solemn "conclave" in Parliament for "vital interests" and "fundamental requisites" please read "matters of detail."

The Government, through its official spokesmen, has repeatedly maintained that there was no reason to believe that the Princes were anything but satisfied with the Bill which was being placed before Parliament; it even hinted that to suggest the reverse was mere malevolence on the part of evil wishers.

Dissatisfaction The Princes have now told the Government in clear words that they are far from satisfied; in fact, their suggestion is that the Government has been guilty of breach of faith. (For "breach of faith" please read "trifling misunderstanding.")

The Government, the Viceroy, and the Secretary of State have shown their complete ignorance of the condition of thought in India. In this the Government, the Viceroy, and the Secretary of State have not given us any reason for surprise. They have throughout been ignorant of the true conditions in India.

It was a saying in the days of Czarist Russia that the man who knew least what was happening in the country was the Czar of all the Russias. Nobody dared to tell him. It is equally true that the Viceroy of India, in certain matters, knows less about India than anyone else in the country. Nobody dares to tell him.

"Moulding" India The Viceroy fits India into the mould he brings with him, and India, having for centuries, for ages, been ruled by the autocrat, attempts, at any rate in political circles, to adopt the shape given it. Where the mould varies, not much harm is done; but for the last 15 or 20 years it has been entirely Liberal or Socialist in shape, and political India, to its utter undoing, has acquired some of the form desired, shall we say, by Mr. Montagu and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

This mould is unfortunately quite unsuited to the conditions which exist in the East, but out of it the Government, driven by a lengthy list of Liberal Viceroy, not of course forgetting Lord Irwin, has produced this misbegotten scheme of federation. To anyone outside Viceroyal circles, to anyone who knows the real India and the Indian Princes, it is obvious that no formula is possible which can in truth include the Congress and the Princes within one federation. The few Princes who sponsored the idea soon gave it up when it came to details. There may be talk of a federation still, there may be jockeying for position, but any federation which the Princes would look at must contain real safeguards; no real

"GOOD FRIDAY" Special Services At St. John's

A performance of John Massfield's "Good Friday" will form part of the special evening services in St. John's Cathedral during Holy Week on Wednesday and Thursday, April 17 and 18 at 8 p.m.

Programmes will be available from next Monday and may be obtained at the Cathedral Office on weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., noon and on Saturdays and on Sundays before and after services.

Holders of programmes arriving before 8.30 p.m. will make certain of a place in the Nave.

safeguards would be accepted by the Government or its Indian friends.

Irreconcilable Ideas

The whole end, the whole aim, of Congress and political India is independence of any British control; independence to do what they like with their "own country." Swaraj is supposed to mean "Home Rule." But Swaraj is a Hindu word. Translated into the Mohammedan tongue it produces quite a different idea. A loose translation, but an accurate one, would be, in fact, "Home Ruin."

But the Princes depend upon Great Britain and their treaties with the Crown to preserve their frontiers intact, to maintain internal peace in India, and to prevent external war. How can the two ideas agree?

Whatever the Indian politician may obtain he looks upon as an instalment with more to follow: a belief in which our politicians have openly encouraged him. The Princes, on the other hand, demand security and finality.

The politicians' one desire is to absorb the Princes, to destroy them; a fact of which the Princes are fully aware. How, then, can they federate on any possible terms?

Britain As Umpire

The politician talks of nationality, of his "own country." The Princes know that the only bond of nationality in India is British rule; that there is no "own country" in the sense of a huge England or France. There is no one nationality—and there is an immense source of disturbance in the difference of religion.

I often wonder whether Mr. Baldwin or his followers ever apply to India their historical knowledge of the religious wars in Europe when it was in the same condition of historical evolution as the India of to-day.

The Viceroy thinks he knows India. Has he ever heard an Indian Prince say with regard to a frontier dispute with a neighbouring Prince, "If it were not for the British acting as umpire I should have to fight for my territory?" He probably has not. But I have. The British in India have acquired the position of a Geneva in working order—the position which the Government is trying to establish in Europe while it attempts to destroy it in India. It seeks to put an end to war in Europe, and at the same moment to establish the conditions of war in India. The Princes, knowing their country, will save us from the disaster into which our leaders would draw us. But the chief difficulty of a future constructive policy will be the reaction caused by the failure of the Government's ill-considered plans.

True Statesmanship

In the development of India it has been inevitable that many men should reach Western civilisation before the mass that a still larger number should reach a half-civilisation. That the former should feel their condition should develop an aggressive inferiority complex, even though they could rise to the highest positions in the Services, was inevitable. That they should attempt to mobilise the second category was to be understood.

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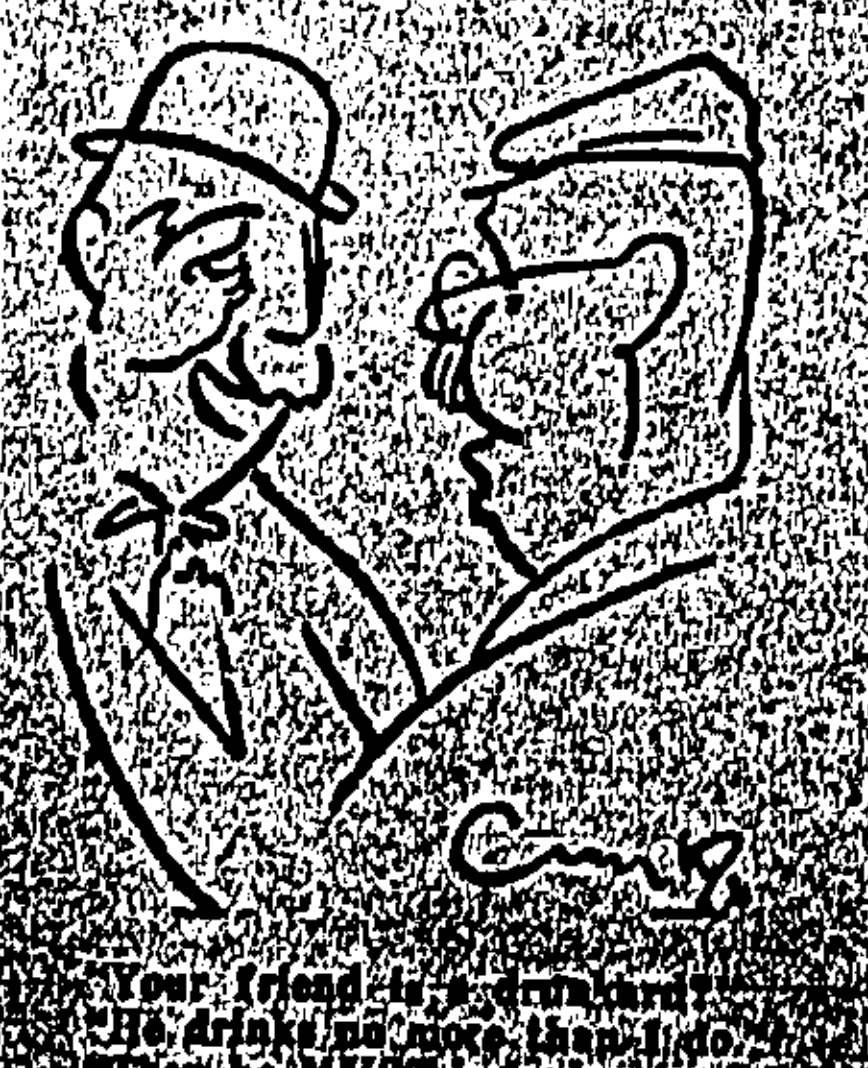


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"THE YOUNG IDEA"Another Big Success
For The A.D.C.A WITTY PLAY ADMIRABLY
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The Hong Kong A.D.C. have always set themselves a dangerously high standard of excellence in their previous performances, and in "The Young Idea" they have certainly lived up to it. Last night's dress rehearsal was as slick and smooth as if they had been playing to full and appreciative houses for a week.

The A.D.C. are fortunate in having at their command an excellent audience for their dress rehearsals since the China Fleet Club Theatre has been available for their presentations; it is a distressing thing to play to a "beggarly array of empty boxes," as is the lot of most professional shows on this trying night. And the paying audiences that follow benefit in no small degree from these dress rehearsals given under ideal conditions.

Light And Witty

But to the play. It is Noel Coward at his lightest and wildest and best. The story is an old one, but in new and attractive guise—almost the story of "The First Mrs. Fraser," but without the tragic touch. Two young people set out to bring together again their divorced parents. Their father has married again; married a slightly but attractive woman much younger than himself. Their mother, after 15 years of single loneliness, is contemplating a second marriage. This possibility the boy and girl, in their own delightful fashion, set out, very successfully, to wreck; and, their father's second wife having meanwhile bolted with a younger admirer, they manage to bring their estranged parents together again, the reconciliation taking place more or less in the midst of a wittily-conceived quarrel.

Such is the story; a mere froth of witty dialogue; a soufflé of the lightest and airiest description, but of delightful flavour and extremely palatable. There is a laugh in almost every line. There is never a serious moment. Where, occasionally, one of the characters would like to be serious, the seriousness is blown to smithereens by some ridiculous remark—generally from one of the youngsters.

Every Minute Enjoyed

And now for the acting. It is generally supposed to be the duty of the critic of an amateur show to "be to their faults a little (more than) blind." I happen to be not only an old actor but an old London dramatic critic and inclined, perhaps, for that reason, to be a little hypercritical; but I must confess to having enjoyed every minute of "The Young Idea." The acting throughout maintained a remarkably high level and faults were difficult to find, though I thought that neither Cyril Champkin nor Andrew Mackinlay were quite so well suited in their parts as in, say, "The First Mrs. Fraser"; but possibly that was by comparison.

The honours of the evening must undoubtedly go to Donald Mac Allister and Betty Fair as Sholto and Gerda, the two youngsters. In Donald Mac Allister the A.D.C. have a distinct "find." He plays with the ease and aplomb of an old professional—without one unnecessary movement, and with every gesture and every inflection of the voice just right. And Betty Fair, who has not, for some reason, been seen since "Dear Brutus," made him the most admirable foil. Their scenes together could not have been better played.

Two Charming Wives

As for the rest of the cast, it may be said that all were good and did full justice to the parts assigned them. With two such charming wives as Beryl Gough and Myrtle Brown, George Brent (Cyril Champkin) had better luck than he, or any man, deserves. Renee Toledano, as the Italian maid, Maria, made a big success of a small part.

The producer, Mr. R. R. Campbell, is to be very heartily congratulated on the success of the presentation; and, be it said, the Hong Kong public will be well advised not to miss this excellent entertainment.

The Cast

The players are as follows: George Brent (Cyril Champkin), Gerda and Sholto, his children (Betty Fair and Donald Mac Allister), Jennifer, his first wife, divorced (Beryl Gough), Cleary, his second wife (Myrtle Brown), Priscilla Harleberry (Joan Mollison), Claud Eccles (Gerald Niles), Julia, Clara (Helen Prior), Justice Dabill (Eric Brooks), Silby, Blaise

ASIA SALVAGEFinal Stages Reached
In Case

CHIEF JUSTICE'S ORDERS

The final stages of the case in which the Sing Hing S.S. Co., Ltd., and the Ton San Hong Firm, owners of the steamships Shun Chih and Apoei claimed remuneration for the salvage of the s.s. Asia, and her cargo and freight, on January 18, 14 and 15 were reached in the Supreme Court this morning when His Honour, the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. Macgregor, made the following orders.

That a commission of appraisal be conducted by the Admiralty Marshall to fix a true value on the salvaged vessel. Further, that the expenses incurred by both vessels during the salvage operations should be met. That the owners of the Apoei be paid the sum of \$1,500 for services rendered by that vessel, and that the owners of the Shun Chih be paid a moiety of what remained.

Defendants were represented by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks of Hastings and Co. Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. O. E. C. Marton of Messrs. Deacons, appeared for the Sing Hing Co., and Mr. Leo D'Almada, junr., instructed by Mr. Leo D'Almada, senr., appeared for the owners of the s.s. Apoei.

Offer Of \$45,000

Mr. Sheldon, in opening today's proceedings, said that the owners of the Asia had issued two writs of appraisal, giving the value of the ship at \$25,000. Mr. Sheldon stated that he was willing to produce a reputable local shipbroker who would state that he had a client who was willing to give \$42,000 for the vessel. Mr. Hang Kwok Shui, of Messrs. Grimble & Co., said in evidence that he had a client who would give this price for the s.s. Asia, and, furthermore, at the time she had been towed into Hong Kong that same client would have paid \$45,000 to purchase the ship.

Tugboat Prices

Mr. Jenkin submitted that there were no exceptional circumstances related to this case. He went on to say that the salvaging ships could not expect to receive any greater remuneration than an ordinary tug would have done for performing similar services. He could not understand why a tug-boat had not been sent out in the first instance. Mr. Lee Koon-chun, of the Wo Fat Shing Co., who had received the original wireless message from the Apoei stating the position of the derelict, and who at the previous hearing had given evidence to the effect that he had not sent out a tug-boat because of the risk, had taken a greater risk by dispatching the Shun Chih, Mr. Jenkin continued.

DOG OFFENCES ON ISLAND

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Appearing on summonses for allowing their dogs to go abroad without a muzzle, five European residents were fined this morning.

Mr. H. A. Taylor, of No. 550 Peak, was fined \$5, and was ordered to pay \$3 as compensation to a boy who is alleged to have been bitten by Mr. Taylor's dog. Revenue Officer Grimmitt appeared for the defendant.

Mr. V. M. Grayburn, of No. 355 The Peak, was fined \$5 for allowing his dog in Stubbs Road without a muzzle. Mrs. Joseph of No. 4 Felix Villa was also fined \$5 for the same offence, while Mr. Rose and Mr. Feltham, of the Repulse Bay Hotel, were fined \$8 each.

Amongst the departures on the "President Lincoln," which sailed for Manila yesterday, was Mr. G. W. Greene, Manager of the American Oriental Finance Corporation, Hong Kong, to take charge of the Manila office for a short period. During Mr. Greene's absence, Mr. G. R. Payne will fill the vacancy.

(Vivienne Blackburn), Rodney Masters (Andrew Mackinlay), Huddle, butler (Robert Barry), Hiram J. Walkin (Donald O'Keeffe), and Maria, servant at the villa (Rene Toledano).

The first performance of "The Young Idea" will be staged to-night at the China Fleet Club and will be repeated to-morrow, Friday, and Saturday, the curtain rising at 8.15 each night.

UNION WATERBOAT

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Net ProfitDISPOSAL OF THE STERLING
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Meeting**

An increase in net profit of \$13,718.37, as compared with 1933, was this morning reported at the thirtieth annual general meeting of the Union Waterboat Co., Ltd., which was held at Messrs. Dodwell and Company's offices.

Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, Chairman of the Consulting Committee, was in the Chair, and was supported by the Hon. Mr. O. Gordon Mackie, Mr. K. Watanabe, and Mr. Willem Henri Lebert (Consulting Committee), and Mr. A. C. I. Bowker (Secretary), Mr. A. L. Shields, a member of the Committee, was an absentee.

The shareholders were represented by Messrs. W. Wright, J. S. Howell, D. V. Stevenson, and the Hon. Mr. J. Owen-Hughes.

Chairman's Speech

The Chairman, in his review of the year, said: "Before proceeding with the general business of the meeting I should like to place on record our very deep regret at the death, last year, of Mr. J. P. Warren, who always took the keenest interest in the welfare of the Company. His loss is an irreparable one to your General Managers, as also I venture to think, to this Colony."

"Although the total amount of water sold was slightly less than in the previous year, the profit on Working Account shows an increase of some H.K.\$13,000, which is due to substantial reductions in the cost of running repairs, as we had no load line surveys to undertake and a reduction in office expenses."

A Fortunate Move

"Turning to the Profit and Loss account, it will be seen that interest on overdraft has been reduced by some H.K.\$5,000, but this has been offset by the reduction in income from investments of H.K.\$4,700, as, during the year under review, the General Managers, in conjunction with the Consulting Committee, decided to dispose of 100 Union Insurance Society of Canton shares. "The disposal of these Sterling shares just before the recent sharp appreciation in the value of the Hong Kong dollar was a fortunate move and has made a considerable difference to the appearance of the Investment Fluctuation Account."

Increase in Net Profit

"After making full allowance for depreciation, the net profit for the year under review is \$41,504.19, as against \$27,785.82 for the year 1933. Adding to the net profit the sum of \$13,748.84, being profit on sale of investments, and \$5,409.61 brought forward from last account, there remains for appropriation the sum of \$60,659.64 with which it is proposed to deal as follows:—

To transfer to Staff Leave and Contingency Account	\$ 3,116.55
To transfer to Special Repairs Fund	10,000.00
To transfer to Investment Fluctuation Account	5,408.66
To pay a dividend of \$1.00 per share on 38,813 shares	38,813.00
To carry forward to next account	3,323.43
Total	\$60,659.64

"The transfer to the Staff Leave and Contingency Account will bring the balance of this account up to \$10,000 and the appropriation of \$10,000 for the Special Repairs fund is made in connection with the reconditioning of No. 6 Waterboat, which it was found necessary to put into commission in January this year to cope with the increased demand for our services."

"Payment for these repairs was made last year and is shown in the accounts under the heading of 'Payment in Advance' \$8,000. The balance will be used as a nucleus for a repair fund, and it is proposed to add to it yearly, so that special charges of this nature will be spread over a number of years, and not fall heavily on any one particular year."

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Personal Par

Mr. R. E. Wong, Assistant Scoutmaster of the First Kowloon (B.C.A.) Troop, of the Hong Kong Scout Association, was this morning returned to the Colony this morning by the S.S. Nippon, after having attended the 2nd Annual Conference of the Scout Association of Hong Kong at the Nippon Hotel.

Today's Short Story**White Man's
Ways**By D. Wilson
MacArthur**HUSKY** Holland swore.

"Not that way, you big sow!" he yelled, jumped forward. The stove, in whose cup the methylated spirits had only just begun to burn, thawed out by a wax vesta, ejected from its nipple a fine silver jet of unvaporised oil, and went up in a smoking yellow flare.

Husky opened the valve, let in air, and stopped the jet of paraffin. It burned itself out.

By then the heavy, warm air of the room was filled with fumes. Marni sat back on her heels and coughed. It was only her second lesson in the use of the stove, and how was she to know that you must not pump until a certain magic moment had arrived?

It struck her suddenly as being very funny. She had liked that lovely smoky blaze. That was how a stove should burn. What did the small matter? She caught at some flakes of soot floating in the air, rubbed them between her fingers, and playfully reached out to smudge Husky's cheek.

He drew back with a curse and cuffed her, so that she lost her

balance and toppled over. She began to cry. White men were very difficult to understand.

"It seems that one's husband is not pleased," she whimpered. "Perhaps one has done wrong!"

Husky, recovering his temper, clicked his tongue and proceeded to show her. Patience was an essential in his line of business.

They had not been married very long, and the thrill had not yet begun to wear off. Their meeting had been prosaic. She had been travelling with her people, and coming down to the Hudson's Bay post they had fallen in with a solitary white man, also on the trail. He was small and wiry and autocratic—a very man, beside the big muscular Alakoot who was her father, and who, clad in the light-but bulky garments of caribou-hide, seemed immensely broad and thick-set.

The white man was disposed to be friendly. He offered Alakoot advice, valued his skins for him and told him what price to demand from the factor at the post; and finally, having given Alakoot's women a thorough scrutiny, he beckoned to Marni.

She was immensely pleased. Her two sisters gave her envious glances and were noisily rude to her. But she did not mind them.

"One is not so plain as one's sisters, it seems," she said with dancing eyes, and crawled into the little cloth tent—how tiny and cramped it appeared after the spacious snow igloos that Alakoot insisted on building every night when they were on the trail!—and she chuckled with delight over the simple accoutrements of a white man's bivouac. She played for hours ecstatically with needles and thread, with a small mirror and comb, with a stub of pencil. Husky knew the ropes.

In the morning he struck camp and hitched up his dog team to the long komatik, and bade farewell to her people. She watched him with anxious, longing eyes; and discovered, almost stunned with delight, that she was to go along with him. She was wildly excited, and almost sick with pride.

There were plenty of white men who would invite you into their igloos, or their cabins on the big oomlaks, but generally they turned you out in the morning, or pecked up and left you behind. It was a very different matter being married—and, according to the customs of her people, she and Husky were now well and truly married.

He took her to his home, ten miles from the post—a solid wooden house with three large rooms, built under a bluff near the shore of the wide river. Her astonishment and pride almost suffocated her at first as she surveyed her new home. It was so infinitely superior to even the grandest of the stone igloos of her people's villages. Not only that; but you did not sit on the floor, or sleep on the floor, or eat on the floor. You sat on chairs, you slept in a big, wide marvellous bed, and you ate off plates on a table.

"It seems that one's husband is a mighty hunter," Marni exclaimed, thrilled and full of wondering admiration. "One's husband is richer than all the other hunters."

Yet he never hunted. That puzzled her. But just at first there was too much else to think about. The first few days, she was only allowed to watch, while Husky did all the cooking; and that cooking was a revelation. Her palate was introduced to an amazing variety of novel sensations, and although some of them were unpleasant—for instance, the spoonful of mustard he gave her, and which she swallowed unsuspectingly, on the whole they were exciting and pleasant.

Then, as soon as she had grown accustomed to his strange ways, he began to instruct her.

The oil stove was the first hurdle, but after a bit she mastered it, and never tired of admiring the terrific heat it generated. She learned to cook. She was supremely adaptable, and the next day she was cooking for Husky and his people. Husky would lose his temper, and his face would grow ugly, but she did not understand it. She had a funny notion. All her life she had been accustomed to laughing. "Almost everything had its funny side," which was the Eskimo's self-defence against misadventure and disaster.

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**FINANCE COMMITTEE
MEETING**\$470,061 Supplementary
Expenditure

Supplementary expenditure totalling \$470,061 will be tabled for consideration at the Finance Committee meeting, which will follow the Legislative Council meeting to-morrow afternoon.

The sum is made up of \$96 for materials for repairs and renewals of the Prisons Department; \$1,347 for personal emoluments of the District Office North; \$12,700 for rent allowances of Asiatic Subordinate Officers; \$3 for books for the Medical Department; \$105 for incidental expenses for the Medical Department; \$3,145 for rent allowances for Senior Officers; \$10,001 for rent allowances for European Subordinate Officers; \$633 for clothing for the First Brigade; \$2,884 for the training expenses of an Assistant Government Marine Surveyor in England; \$25,531 for transport of Government servants; \$413,119 for depreciation of sterling funds; \$58 for incidental expenses in connection with the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps; and \$489 for the Armoured Car and Motor Machine Gun Section of the Volunteers.

Estimates for 1935 are: \$2,460 for the building of a temporary fire station at Shamshupo; \$2,475 for flying fees for the Assistant Superintendent of the Aerodrome; and \$5,792 for special expenditure in connexion with the Public Works Department, making a sum total of \$10,727.

EXTRADITION CASEFurther Week's Remand
Granted

On the application of Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, a further week's remand was granted by Mr. W. Schield at the Central Magistracy this morning in the extradition case against Yeung Kin-ping (Yang Chien-ping), who is charged with having embezzled the sum of \$84,000 from the National Postal Savings Bank in Shanghai.

Accused has been under arrest since February 19, this year.

QUESTIONS ON CHINA TRADE

IN PARLIAMENT

(Continued from Page 1)

Mr. Daniel Somerville, Conservative M.P. for East Wiltshire, in the House of Commons yesterday suggested "the possibility of improving Anglo-Chinese trade by means of a new trade agreement with China."

Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, replied that recent statistics showed an improvement in Anglo-Chinese trade, and he did not think it would be judicious to enter into trade negotiations at present, but the situation was being closely watched.

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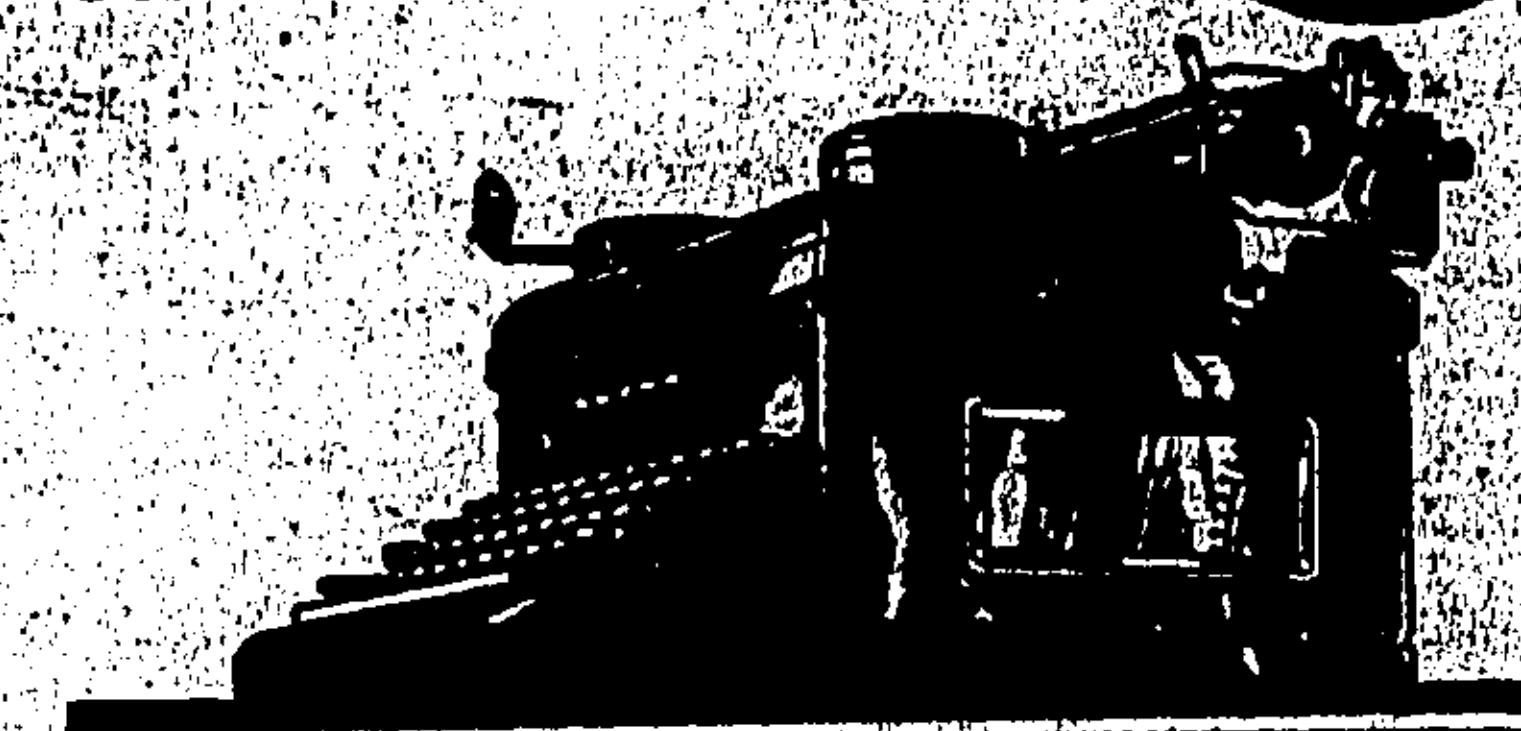
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London Raided

London is raided and, amid the darkness and the streaming flash lights, the Zeppelins are brought down in the North Sea. U-Boats are busy. How fantastic is a huge ship disappearing in the waves with a hundred little men scurrying! Even passenger ships are no longer spared. The British Q-ships are manned by mere boys.

American volunteers are cheered as they march down Fifth Avenue in 1917. The Russian Revolution and the 10 days that shook the world. Lenin is talking. "Man will fight no more, they will divide the land and live like human beings." Clemenceau talks in France, thinking of nothing but victory. Armistice, and men are friends.

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More men—still more men! The Sultan of Turkey sends men, Allah inspired, to both Christians and non-Christians. Australian boys fight for British boys. The world is at war.

men go to battle in taxicabs: they go early and they die early. The Germans still goose-step, but where has glory fled? The King of England visits the battlefields, but he watches more young men than a King ever watched before.

How black are the little forms of men against the whiteness of the hard Flanders snow. And still God is on the side of the heaviest artillery.

The sea-fighting—almost another study in black and white. The photography is little short of marvellous: torpedoes, my machinery gleams—the Dardanelles.

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Since 1929 the world output has expanded by about 10 per cent., whereas in Britain the increase has been 50 per cent. Every part of the country shared in the increase, which is mainly attributed to a general expansion of industry and the increased penetration of the domestic field.

The British electrical industry, inclusive of electricity supply, electric welding and contracting, now gives employment to about 400,000 workers, as compared with 251,000 in 1921.—British Wireless Wireless.

SHANGHAI'S FIRST MASS MARRIAGE

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menaces. At 8 o'clock sharp, the two groups will ascend parallel staircases to the hall above where parents and relatives will be waiting.

When the master of ceremonies calls out the names of a couple, the bride and groom will advance together on to the platform where the Mayor and the Commissioner will be. The couple will first bow three times to the Kuomintang and national flags and the portrait of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, then, facing each other, they will bow another three times. Turning again to the Mayor and Commissioner, they will bow once, then receive the marriage certificate and a silver souvenir, bow again and retire with the bride holding the groom's arm.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

After every couple has thus been united, the Mayor will address them on the new marriage ceremony which is aimed at standardising all old and new customs and wishing them happiness in their marriage. A group picture will then be taken in front of the building.

The grooms will wear Chinese long gowns and jackets and the brides Chinese dresses with wedding veil, all of which will be made and hired out by the Mayor's silk mill, a Chinese concern. Each bride will carry a bouquet, but the groom will have no but-

TRAMWAY FARES

Reduction Rumours Officially Denied

The rumours that the Hong Kong Tramways are going to reduce their fares were officially denied by Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, General Manager of the Hong Kong Tramways Company, Limited, in the course of an interview with the China Mail this morning.

"We have not decided to reduce our fares," said Mr. Bellamy. "At the end of the month the Board of Directors will hold a meeting to see whether the Company has been affected by the reduction of fares by the China Motorbus Company," he added.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY LTD.

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Present Share Holdings

"The Company's present share holdings are 923 Hong Kong Electric's; 290 Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharves and \$15,000 worth of Hong Kong Land Investment Debentures. The figure of \$5,406.66 is proposed to transfer to Investment Fluctuation Account. The depreciation in value of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharves at December 31.

"The fleet has been maintained in a high state of efficiency and the depreciation written off Waterboat and the launch is in accordance with the schedule laid down two years ago, and is adequate."

Mr. Stevenson seconded the report and accounts, which were passed unanimously.

JUDO AND FENCING FOR AMERICAN JAPANESE

In view of the popularity of Japanese fencing and judo among American citizens of Japanese parentage, the Japan Military Virtue Society is now planning to establish branches in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Hawaii.

ton-hole, only a ribbon loaned by the City Government. There will be no attendants and the marriage certificates will be signed and chopped five days before the ceremony. Photographs of the couple will be attached.

The Bureau of Social Affairs petitioned the City Government to inaugurate the mass wedding ceremony in December last year and received permission in January. During February, names of those desiring to participate were registered and the banns published early last month. Only those with admission tickets will be allowed to witness the ceremony.

COLONIES FOREST RESOURCES

Development To Be Furthered

NEW ORGANISATION SET UP BY COLONIAL OFFICE

London, To-day.—An organisation for the development of Colonial forest resources has been set up under the Colonial Office, and two technical officers of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Major Oliphant and Major Cosgrove, have been transferred to this work.

Major Oliphant, as Forest Economist, will deal mainly with the organisation of production and will spend most of his time in the dependencies concerned, while Major Cosgrove, as Market Development Officer, will be engaged in market promotion work in both British and Foreign markets.

While chiefly concerned with timber development, the organisation will also interest itself in other forest products. It will co-operate with the Imperial Institute, where its headquarters will be, and with the Forest Products Research Laboratory.—British Wireless Service.

NO DECISIONS AT THE ANGLO-POLISH TALKS

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Mr. Anthony Eden replied and expressed his confidence that the visit would make a closer Anglo-Polish understanding, as the policies of both countries were based on the principle of collective security of the League of Nations.

He believed that the friendly conversations would prove most valuable in enabling each country to better appreciate the role that the other was taking in the great work of the international organisation for peace.—Reuter.

HELPFUL CONVERSATIONS

London, To-day.—In Warsaw yesterday Mr. Anthony Eden was engaged in conversations with the leading Polish statesmen. Yesterday morning, after visiting the Premier, Colonel Slawek, he spent two hours with the Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck. He took luncheon with President Moscicki, and later continued his conversation with the Foreign Minister. Last evening he conferred with Marshal Pilsudski.

It is understood that the conversations have been helpful and informative, although, so far, no communiqué has been issued. They will be continued to-day before Mr. Eden leaves in the evening for Prague.—British Wireless Service.

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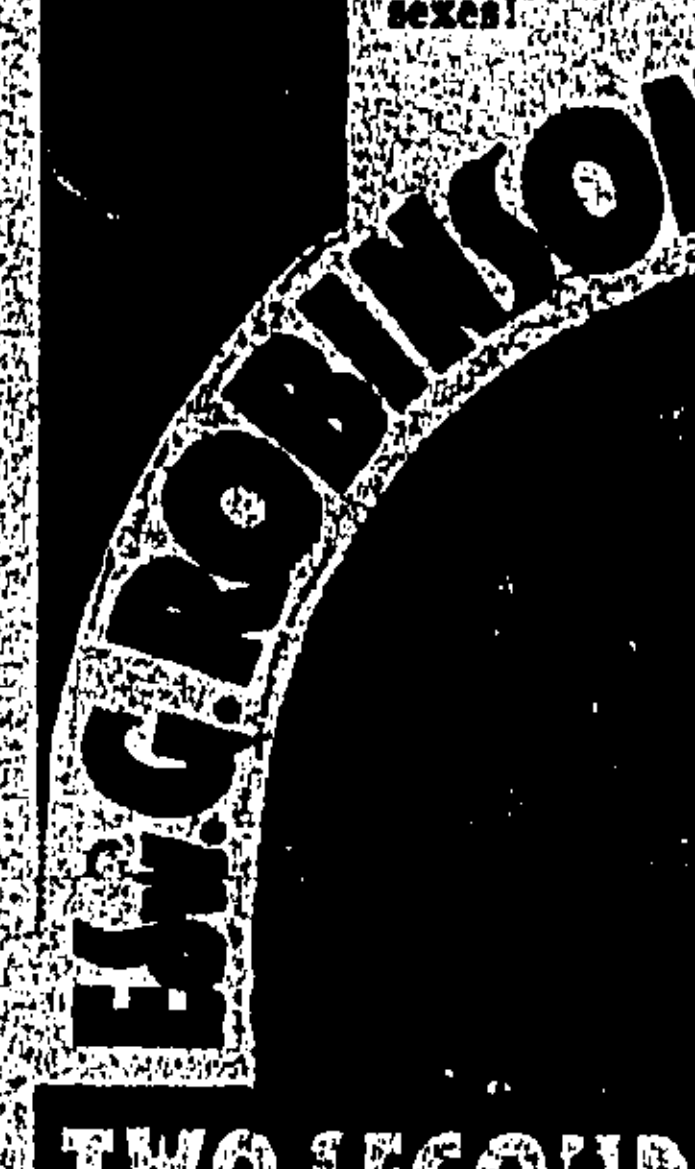
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